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Anderson, Emma S., Swedish Church, Boston.
Averill, Edna B., M. D., Tremont St. Church, Field Worker, Leave of absence.
Barber, Clara M., On sick leave.
Baker, Effie A., East Maine Conference District Deaconess.
Boultenhouse, Caroline A., St. John's Church, S. Boston.
Brown, A. Louise, Field Worker. Student at Boston University.
Brown, Emily Grace, Trinity Church, Charlestown.
Carty, Bessie, Trinity Church, Worcester.
Chisholm, Jennie J., First Church, Boston.
Colson, Susie D. Institutional Work, Boston Deaconess Home.
Detwiler, Mollie E., Park Ave. Church, W. Somerville.
Dower, Zillah, On leave of absence to attend school.
Eckley, Margaret L., Superintendent Boston Deaconess Home.
Gavin, Mabel A., Children's Pastor, Morgan Memorial Church, Boston.
Gilbert, Minnie, St. Paul's Church, Lynn.
Granger, Mae V., N. H. Conference District Deaconess.
Hahn, Emma, Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, until December 31st.
Harvie, Ruth J., Daniel Dorchester Memorial Church, W. Roxbury.
Hawkes, Dora M. Barham Memorial, Meridian St., Boston, Central Church, Lawrence, etc.
‡Hunt, Audrey L., Gouldsboro, Me., now Mrs. Irving MacDonald of Gouldsboro.
Jarvis, Edith F., Tremont St., Boston, First Church, Dorchester.
§Morgan, Ina L., On leave to attend school. Discontinued.
*Morgan, Olive, Stanton Ave., Dorchester.
Palmer, Marian, Grace Church, Worcester, Fresh Air Home, Haverhill, Emmanuel Church, Waltham.
*Porter, Edith F., Secretary Deaconess Home, Boston, Chicopee Falls.
*Preston, Gladys G., Vermont Conference District Deaconess.
*Reed, Abbie E., Secretary Deaconess Home. Resigned.
Ruud, Mina L., Howard Ave. Church, Roxbury.
Sargent, Edna M., City Missionary Society, Worcester, Newton Church, Newton.
*Stevenson, Jessie M., Melrose Church, Melrose.
Swett, Ida M., Malden Centre Church, Malden.
*Walker, Laura A., Grace Church, Haverhill, from January 1st, 1916.
*Webster, Inez E., East Maine Conference District Deaconess.
*White, Ina M., Morgan Memorial Church, Boston.
*Whitehouse, Elizabeth, Italian Church, Boston, from January 1st, 1916.
‡Wood, Emma G., Trinity Church, Charlestown, Morgan Memorial, Boston.

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Beatty, Mabel A., Instructor.
Crook, W. May, Instructor.
Stratton, S. Elizabeth, Secretary.

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Betts, Adeliza A., Superintendent.
Bowman, M. Rebecca, Assistant Superintendent.
Barker, Alice M., Reception Deaconess and Chaplain.
Harding, Orianna F., Matron.
Williams, Lillian G., Supervisor of Nurses.
Andrews, Mrs. Maude C.
*Bennett, Edith F.
*Clark, Lenabel.
†Crosscup, Frances H.
Jackson, Caroline A.
Nevers, Marian S.
Peterson, Nanny S.
†Robertson, Margaret H.
†Spencer, Mabel.

HOME IN HAVERHILL.

Wood, Clara, Superintendent and Field Worker.

HOSPITAL IN CONCORD.

†Stanley, Lydia, Superintendent. Mottram, Ada, Head Nurse.

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN, CONCORD.

Hathorn, Nettie B., Superintendent.
Raynes, Annie, Nurse.

Hibbard, Ellen L., Honorably Retired.
†Hagen, Sadie A., Superintendent Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, Providence.

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FOREWORD.

WILLARD T. PERRIN, President.

To properly appreciate the blessed work revealed in the following reports a lively imagination is really necessary. Have you ever been seriously ill? Were you glad to get well? Were you thankful to God? Were those who loved you happy? Imagine, then, the significance of the statement that 899 patients in our Hospitals in 1915 were sent home *"well"!* Think what it means for a skilful nurse to enter a home where there is sickness, and perhaps ignorance and need. What relief and cheer she brings! Imagine then what is suggested by 2,769 calls by our district nurses! Were you ever anxious that those you love should, in sickness have the best treatment, and then been worried how the great expense could be met? Imagine what comfort is involved in the *free* service rendered by our Hospitals to the value of $8,649.77! Imagine the uplift given in 22,488 calls by cheery deaconesses! in the donation of 2,850 garments! in the presentation of 711 bouquets! And so on through all the reports, stir up your imagination and you cannot fail to feel that our work is worth while.

The report of our careful Treasurer is most gratifying. Our annual budget of expenses is about $96,000, but all our bills for 1915 have been met, with a balance on the right side. We are grateful to a favoring Providence, and to generous friends, who have made this possible. An unknown friend in Concord has provided for the erection of a needed extension to the Concord Hospital, at the cost of about $20,000. The Wm. Nast Brodbeck Cottage has been added to the equipment of the Hospital in Boston. Our gross capital, in property and funds, is now $497,000, an increase of $28,000. Our net capital is $404,000, an increase of $8,000.

There is an important financial aspect which we should always bear in mind. The success of the work is due to the deaconesses—due to their service of sacrifice which appeals to people and brings in the money,—due to their serving *without salary*, which makes it possible to conduct the work at less expense. There is a suspicion, sometimes, that strong churches, and well-paid pastors, and people of ample means, selfishly take advantage of the generosity of the deaconesses to get service for themselves at reduced rates, or to escape giving what they ought to give; while the deaconesses have the purpose of supplying the wants of the poor, who otherwise could not enjoy such service. This is a grievous complaint and such conduct is contemptible, indeed. It is our business to so liberally care for the deaconesses and to so clearly furnish them the opportunity of carrying out their Christ-like purpose, that they may be entirely relieved of such a suspicion.

We are now in a position similar to that in which we found ourselves about ten years ago when the buried foundations of the hospital in Boston called so loudly for the superstructure. We face a serious task. We cannot justly long put off the completion of the hospital in Boston. Other calls are pressing. Some think the need of a new Home for deaconesses equally imperative. The empty rooms at the Home for Aged Methodist Women are begging for an endowment.

But the greatest need now as ever, is more deaconesses. What can be done to bring to the young women of Methodism the vision of their duty and privilege?

May the good Lord, whose we are and whom we serve, give us needed faith, courage and wisdom.

HOME IN BOSTON.

Miss Margaret Eckley, Superintendent.

On January 1, 1915, there were 29 deaconesses connected with the Boston Home and during the twelve months there have been 34. Three have been given honorable discharge, two have resigned, three are on leave of absence, six have entered the work and two have come from other institutions. More specifically;—Miss Audrey L. Hunt took honorable discharge and was married in June to Mr. Irving McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are living in Gouldsboro, Me. Miss Emma G. Wood, feeling that she was needed at home, asked for honorable discharge in May. Miss Emma Aker took honorable discharge and was married to Mr. F. Howard of Chicopee Falls in October.

Miss Ina Morgan, who has been on leave of absence for some years to attend school, left the work in April. Miss Abbie Reed, the faithful Secretary, sent in her resignation which took effect January 1, 1916. In October Dr. Edna B. Averill was granted a year's leave of absence. Miss Clara Barber continued on sick leave, and Miss Dower on leave to attend school. In May Miss Jessie Stevenson, assigned to Melrose, Miss Ina White, assigned to Morgan Memorial, Miss Gladys Preston, assigned to Montpelier District, Vt., and Miss Edith Porter, assigned to Chicopee Falls, graduated from the Training School and became probationers and members of our Home. In December Miss Elizabeth Whitehouse, assigned to the Italian Church and Miss Laura Walker, assigned to Grace Church, Haverhill, were received as probationers. The first of January, 1916, Miss Emma Hahn was transferred from the Home for Aged Methodist Women at Concord to the Deaconess Home, and on February 1, 1915, Miss Margaret Eckley entered the Home from the New England Southern Conference.

Through the year there have been 23 parish or visiting deaconesses, six engaged in pastoral or evangelistic work in the rural sections of Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire, three have done industrial work, one has had charge of a Girls' Home, one has specialized in Sunday School work and two have done field work. In all, about 40 churches have been touched by the services of the deaconesses. Approximately there has been an attendance of 34,000 children in the various classes taught and the work has extended to at least 18 different nationalities. Three deaconesses are working entirely in foreign speaking churches.

In March the Conference Deaconess Board met at the Home and passed on the renewal of licenses of all the deaconesses connected with that Institution and recommended that licenses be granted Miss Emily Grace Brown, Miss Mina Ruud and Miss Edna Sargent. These, with others from the Hospital, were licensed and consecrated in April by Bishop Quayle.

The summer months were given up largely to vacation work. Three hundred and seventy children and 39 working girls were sent to Haverhill. The Randidge picnic did not materialize this year so far as our work was concerned, owing no doubt, to the uncertainty of being able to hire the boats.

This deprived us of a large number of day picnics for which we were sorry. During the vacation weeks our Morgan Memorial workers conducted a very successful Summer School in which 150 children were enrolled, and over 100 in daily attendance. This kept the children from the unwholesome influences of the street, and taught them many useful pursuits. We wish that this same kind of work could be carried on in our Industrial rooms next summer.

The Institutional work at the Home has been enlarged this year. There are now 400 children and mothers attending the classes. A splendid corps of workers are assisting the deaconess who has charge of this work, and some new classes have been formed. We much appreciate the efforts of the Deaconess Aid Society in maintaining this most important line of activity.

The deaconesses working on the districts have had great success this year and we are duly proud of what has been done. In Maine and Vermont these workers have been placed over churches for longer or shorter periods of time, and are meeting with great success. They all report conversions and accessions to the churches, a strengthening of the organization of the churches which they serve, and an increasing sense of financial obligation. In New Hampshire our deaconess doing evangelistic work reports conversions in nearly every place where she conducts services.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas work was abundant. We are grateful to the many friends who by their generous contributions made this work possible. Sixty families were remembered with Thanksgiving dinners and 700 people at Christmas time.

To the friends who remembered us all through the year with their contributions, prayers, and words of cheer, we are grateful. To the physicians who have ministered to our needs we are thankful. We have been the recipients of many gifts and many acts of kindness for our home, our work, and ourselves. We are thankful, also, for the co-operation of the President, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Home Committee, all of whom have been untiring in their efforts to help, and to lighten the burdens that many times grow heavy. We shall never cease to treasure the memory of Mrs. T. A. Hildreth, the capable and devoted chairman of the Home Committee of the Deaconess Aid Society. To have known her was to live nobler and aspire higher. We miss her but are glad that we once had her sympathy and help and the beautiful example of her life.

And now we are launched upon another year. There are many things we would like to see accomplished. If the motto for this year is "Progress," it will mean hard work. We wish we might come in close contact with every member of our Board. For only in so far as you know us, are you going to be interested in the details of the work; and in our particular line of deaconess work, it is the details that make up the work. Ten calls reported may not mean anything, but knowing where those calls are, and what the needs are, makes them mean everything. Sixty little girls learning to cook makes us say that we are glad, but seeing them in their spotless aprons and caps, and tasting the good things that they bring from the stove means much more. Visiting a group of Camp Fire Girls makes us realize a great deal more what that work

is doing than if we just hear about it, so we invite you to inspect our work, and to know it and us at first hand.

Statistics of the Home January 1 to December 31, 1915.

Total number of calls made	22,488
Canvassing	1,172
Parish	14,660
Sick	4,259
Business	2,128
Number letters and postals written	10,017
Number pieces of literature distributed	5,623
Papers and Tracts	4,430
Magazines and Books	1,060
Bibles and Testaments	133
Number families given material relief, 718; number of persons	2,053
Garments	2,850
Articles of bedding	40
Baskets of food	334
Tons of coal	284
Miscellaneous articles	1,372
Money	$471.48
Number bouquets distributed	711
Number persons for whom employment was secured	1,464
Number persons brought into church	1,477
Epworth League	20
Sunday School or Junior League	245
Home Department and Cradle Roll	299
Number persons taught	30,973
Sunday School	7,419
Junior League	6,544
Bible Study Classes	15,523
Mission Study Classes	340
Probationers Classes	1,047
Number attendance on Industrial Classes	
Sewing	3,741
Cooking	1,045
Gymnasium	337
Clubs	1,499
Manual Training	1,790
Total number meetings conducted or addressed	1,273
Number business and committee meetings attended	1,227
Fresh Air:	
Number taken to Country Homes	69
Number taken to Fresh Air Camps	300
Days of Entertainment in Country Homes	119
Days of Entertainment in Fresh Air Camps	635
Number taken for Day's Outing	620
Number persons helped by Travelers' Aid	42
Number hours spent in nursing	750

Reception Room — Training School for Christian Service.

Dining Room—Training School for Christian Service.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

Miss Alice Martha Robertson, Litt. B., Superintendent-Principal.

This has been the most interesting year in the work of our school. If, as someone has said, "It is better to journey hopefully than to arrive," the Training School could have no better days than these, for the hope and promise of the work grows brighter and better each year. This hope expands as tangible evidences year by year give us assurance that our labors are not in vain. Only a few of the outstanding facts about the school can be treated in this report. The hours of hidden work which make possible greater efficiency, better equipment, and enlarged vision—the unreportable things—are, in fact, the greatest realities of our life here.

Commencement Season.

The Commencement Season was one of unusual interest to us, as it marked the completion of the first two-year course in the new building under the reorganized course of study. The baccalaureate service was held in Tremont Street Church. Dr. J. Lewis Hartsock gave the address which was a fine plea for the abundant life of vision and service. On the afternoon of the same day, ten young women were costumed as deaconesses. The beauty and spirit of the service made a deep impression on the large company present. The graduating exercises were held at St. Mark's Church in conjunction with the Training School for Nurses of our hospital. Dr. Edward Elliott of Trinity Church, Springfield, gave an address which was scholarly and inspiring. Twelve young women received diplomas and two certificates. Of that number eleven are in deaconess work and the other three are in other forms of definite Christian service. We were justly proud of the work these young women did while in school and from the very encouraging reports received, the same fine spirit of efficiency and consecration is making itself felt in the larger field of service. That the school is beginning to extend its influence beyond the local field is evidenced from the fact that we were able to supply other Institutions as well as our own with workers.

Miss Helen Fogle and Miss Margaret Hermistone accepted a call to the Providence Deaconess Home. Miss Effie Seavey and Miss Edith Shackleton entered the work at Fall River. The way was opened for Miss Emma Palm to take nurse training at the Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, where she is doing most excellent work. Miss Edith Beetle is taking similar training in our own hospital. Miss Edith Porter, Miss Gladys Preston, Miss Jessie Stevenson, Miss Ina White and Miss Elizabeth Whitehouse are members of the Boston Deaconess Home. Miss Catharine Hicks and Miss Jennie Hubbard are connected with Morgan Memorial. Miss Alberta Eno is Pastor's Assistant at Lynn.

Another feature of Commencement week was the Convocation for Deaconesses and Christian workers which was held the day after the graduating exercises. Services were held in the afternoon and evening with Dr. E. J.

Helms of Morgan Memorial and Dr. Lucius C. Bugbee of Malden as the principal speakers. The superintendents of the Homes in Boston, Fall River, and Providence presented excellent papers which were followed by interesting discussions. The social hour from six to seven afforded a fine opportunity for class reunions; for the formation of new acquaintances and for a display of the fine spirit of school life manifested in songs and class yells. It was the unanimous opinion of the company that this meeting was not only an enjoyable one, but that it was needed for the bringing together of all our New England workers from all the schools that a spirit of unity and co-operation in this whole section might be fostered, and that the routine of the year's work might be relieved by the new spiritual and social visions which such a retreat would afford.

Alumnae.

The Alumnae Association of the school has taken on new life. At the annual meeting held on Convocation Day the following officers were elected:— President, Miss Eliza Jones; Vice-President, Miss Louise Brown; Recording Secretary, Miss Edith Jarvis; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Abbie Reed; Treasurer, Miss Lillian G. Williams. Fifty of the members were present at a luncheon.

The Resident Faculty.

Miss W. May Crook is a Bible teacher of unusual power. In addition to her work in the regular school she has taught two classes in the evening, one during the last semester of the year 1915 on a survey of the Bible and during this semester has offered a course on the Teachings of Jesus. The charts and papers prepared by her classes in Missions are equal in scope and intensive work to regular college standards.

Miss Beatty has conscientiously and effectively conducted the Department of New Testament and Religious Education. The Teachers Training Department of our Board of Sunday Schools now awards a diploma for the regular work done by our students.

The Department of Music under the direction of Miss Dalbey is a vital force in our life. The churches have been most cordial in their invitations for special music but the heavy work along other lines prevents our acceptance of many such invitations.

Miss Wilson continues to render most satisfactory service. The many ministries which contribute to our happiness as a family are faithfully performed. This year she will offer a course in Institutional Management which we hope is just the beginning of greater things in the Department of Household Economics.

The work of our office secretary increases in importance each year. Miss Stratton's knowledge of the work and workers of the Association has fitted her peculiarly for her position. In addition to regular duties, she has cooperated with the superintendent in getting a complete file of information concerning all the graduates of the school.

The demand for more work, carefully supervised in the Department of Sociology, led to the addition of a new member of the faculty, Miss Helen Grace Murray, Allegheny, A. B.; Chicago University, A. M., was secured for the position. Miss Murray has entered upon her work with the greatest enthusiasm, and the wisdom of the school in authorizing the enlargement of this department is already evident. An evening course in Sociology has been given by Miss Murray this semester.

Miss Ellen Hibbard, so long a member of our family, returned from a year's leave of absence in August. We were glad to have her with us again, but the call of her own home and the needs of her sister were so strong and so imperative that she asked for future release from duties which the Board kindly granted. There will always be a place for her here, whenever her services are no longer needed with the home-folks.

Non-Resident Instructors.

This year has been no exception in the number of non-resident instructors who have freely given their services in Courses of Instruction. Dr. Butters and Dr. Watkins are so much a part of the School that we hardly feel like calling them non-resident. Dr. Bowers has taught the Life of Wesley for three years. Rev. Mr. Parkinson completed his second year in giving the course in the History of the Sacred Canon. Dr. Hoagland taught Apocalyptic Literature last year and begins a course in the same next week. Mr. Gilbert, our genial chairman of the Committee and staunch supporter of the school, gave two hours to the Senior Sociology throughout the second semester of last year. This semester he is to give a special one-hour course on this subject. Mr. Nason, Director of the Brookline Municipal Gymnasium, is again with us. As a part of the work this year he is giving a special course on plays and games.

Miss Hobart of Morgan Memorial has for years taken time out of her busy life to help develop a department of methods. She has given the usual time here as a teacher of Elementary Manual Training and also opened the way for a class in Sloyd which was given at the splendidly equipped Manual Training Room at Morgan Memorial.

Miss Ewart in Domestic Science; Miss Bowman of our hospital, in Nursing; Miss Eva Baker of the Boston Normal School of Art, in hand work for the Sunday School; Miss Perry, in Physical Culture; Mrs. Freeman in Sewing; all deserve mention.

Two additional lines of work are now offered by non-resident instructors, —Miss Farnsworth of the Morgan Memorial Music Department is teaching piano. In keeping with our announcement in the spring, that a course in Conversational Italian would be offered, Miss Harriett Brackett, M. A., has been secured as teacher. The interest is good and there can be no doubt that the school is co-operating more intelligently with the Italian Mission. It is our hope that we shall be able to send workers into other parts of our foreign-speaking New England.

Students.

Number of students enrolled for the calendar year is as follows—January–May, 1915, 34 in the regular course and 17 in the evening course. September–January, 1916, 27 in the regular course and 37 in evening courses, making an aggregate of 61 in regular courses and 54 in the evening classes. Deducting the duplication in the two semesters the total enrollment is 46 in the regular course and 37 in the evening course, thus showing an increase for the year of 3 in the regular course and 23 in the evening course.

Evening Courses.

Last year a course in Bible was offered in the evening to meet the needs of young people who are employed in the day. This fall two courses were offered, one in Bible and one in Sociology. The fact that 37 young women have responded to this work shows clearly that there is a growing field for our work as a school. A course in Advanced Sunday School Methods is planned for the coming semester.

Field Work.

The practical work of the school covers a large scope. Twenty churches and missions are supplied with student help. The variety of help asked for ranges from the demands of St. Mark's, Brookline, to Morgan Memorial and the Italian Church. The most important change which has been made in the visiting has been that of co-operating with the Boston Associated Charities.

Library.

Two years ago in the annual report attention was called to the utter inadequacy of our library. When we moved into the building the library numbered 357 volumes. A good bit has been said about enlargement, but no considerable sum has been expended at any one time—notwithstanding this the number January 1, 1916, had reached 1,198. During this month the first splendid thing that has ever come to us for the library has occurred. Through the interest and solicitation of our corresponding secretary, gifts amounting to $350 have been received. Fifty dollars have been expended, but those books are not included in the number given to-day. Three hundred dollars are to be put in books as soon as the proper selections have been made.

Summer Work.

Each year the demand for Institutes and Camp Meeting work is increasing. Last summer members of the faculty represented the school in the following places:—Epworth League Institute, Auburndale, Mass.; Narragansett Assembly, East Greenwich, R. I.; Young People's Missionary Institute, Ocean Park, Maine; Willimantic Camp Meeting, Willimantic, Conn; Sterling Camp Meeting, Sterling, Mass. There have also been many opportunities for speaking before girls' clubs and missionary meetings, addressing rallies for young people and speaking at the regular church services. Hundreds of letters, personal and circular have been sent; pamphlets, leaflets, and catalogues have been prepared and circulated.

Gifts.

One of the most beautiful gifts received during the year was a large American flag, 6 x 12 feet, which was presented by a loyal member of the Alumnae. Two generous friends completed the gift by paying for the flag pole.

Many donations of books have been received during the year. Magazines and periodicals—especially our own church papers—have enriched our school life.

One of the most appreciated gifts which has come from year to year is the $300 which Mr. N. W. Harris has so kindly sent for advertising. The influence of that gift will be one of the most telling factors in the future of our school.

The Deaconess Aid Society, the Deaconess Aid Circle and some individuals, have year by year been making gifts to the school of Scholarships for young women. Perhaps no other one thing is so much needed by the school than more help along this line. Shall not our standard for this school be that no worthy young woman who seeks preparation for any line of Christian service shall ever be denied for lack of financial help?

Although the tennis court may not be considered a gift, it is certainly fitting that the Association should know how grateful we are for this splendid equipment. The interest in athletics this year has been greatly increased by the tennis court and the course in plays and games.

The Outlook.

We face the new semester and the new year with the greatest optimism. Several new ventures are already under way.

Institutional Management.

At a meeting of the Methodist Deaconess Association last April, representatives from the different institutions over the country asked the Training Schools to consider putting in a course in Institutional Management which would fit experienced workers for superintendents. Such a course has been outlined by our faculty and submitted to our committee. It is thought that this will meet one of the greatest needs in our general work.

Lectureship.

While the evening courses thus far have been all we might expect, it would seem that the time has come when the school might give one course during the year along some general and much needed line of work like Sunday School Methods, Missions, or Girls' Work, and secure experts along these lines for lectures. The beginning has already been made by a friend of the school who is willing to establish the first lectureship.

Daily Vacation Bible School.

This summer our school is to join with other schools and organizations that are supporting the daily vacation Bible work in the city. Our field is to be the Italian Church at the North End. Mr. Panunzio is most cordial

toward our plan and has, with the co-operation of our corresponding secretary, assured us that the project may be undertaken. Our school will furnish the superintendent, two workers, and direct the work of the regular and volunteer workers.

In closing the year, there is an unusual sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and care. No field can bring richer returns than that which affords opportunity to help in the unfolding of the beautiful lives of consecrated young women. No task can be more welcome than that of training and molding such lives for life's real issues and duties. No song can be sweeter than that of hope which we must sing to every heart. The inner life of the school is a constant inspiration. Students and faculty alike are around me as a wall of faith and love. The Association, through its officers and committee, has given support and encouragement in every undertaking.

It is good to work for God and with His people.

Statistics of the Training School for Christian Service.

The statistics for the year are:

Number of calls made	3,823
Number services attended	2,643
Number taught in Sunday School	4,474
Number taught in Junior League	6,101
Number taught in Industrial Schools	3,955

In addition to these regular lines of work our students have served in other capacities as the notes on the report blanks indicate:

1. Taught Probationer class for children and adults.
2. Assisted and had charge of socials.
3. Planned for Sunday School class supper.
4. Planned for Sunday School picnic.
5. Conducted Sunday School on trip to Art Museum.
6. Conducted Sunday School to lectures at Public Library.
7. Conducted Sunday School to Boston City Hospital and distributed candy, cards and books.
8. Had charge of Prayer class.
9. Had charge of Mission Study Class.
10. Had charge of Playground at Italian Mission.
11. Had charge of Children's Church, Italian Mission.
12. Clerical and office work.
13. Organized Camp Fire Girls.

In Industrial work the three fields to which we send workers are:

Morgan Memorial.
Italian Mission.
Deaconess Home.

1. Sewing.
2. Cooking.
3. Housekeeping.

Deaconess Hospital in Boston and William Nast Broadbeck Cottage.

Four Bed Ward in William Nast Broadbeck Cottage.

HOSPITAL IN BOSTON.

Miss Adeliza A. Betts, R. N., Superintendent.

In writing an Annual Report many things come to mind to be enumerated, though only the more important things can be given, yet these larger things are all interwoven with hundreds of smaller details that have made the Hospital a success in the past year.

First, we are grateful that the Hospital has been able to care for 1,169 patients during the twelve months just passed. These figures represent real people who have come to us with almost every physical ill conceivable. In pain and suffering they have sought our doors which are open day and night. We have been able to bring physical help to many of them; and not only this, but mental and spiritual refreshment has come to them as they have stayed with us for a time.

A few of this large number have been beyond the reach of medical help and from the Hospital have passed on to the *larger* life. It has been a joy to tenderly minister to them in their last hours of earthly life and help bring comfort to the sorrowing friends left.

It is with great pleasure that we record the skillful, unselfish work of the splendid physicians and surgeons who have done such a wonderful work for the suffering. Fifty or more of Boston's leading physicians and surgeons bring their patients to the Hospital and would be glad to bring more if the capacity of the Hospital were larger. The untiring efforts of the physicians to save life and to minister whole-heartedly to the care of suffering ones makes their services invaluable to the Hospital.

Our work the past year has extended beyond the Hospital, for hundreds have been cared for in their homes. A nurse has been stationed at the North End Medical Mission and has done untold good as she has gone in and out of of the poorest of homes. The nurse has, indeed, been a friend to many in the 1,488 calls made upon needy people in their hours of pain and distress.

The Hospital at Concord has been supplied with nurses who have helped to carry on the work there as well as receiving valuable training for their future duties.

The District Nurse at Brookline Village has been found at her post of duty in sunshine and rain caring for the poor mothers and their little ones.

Two thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine calls have been made by the District Nurses who have been called to minister by day and night. One nurse reported twenty babies in two weeks. It happens ofttimes that the baby comes to a home where no preparation has been made for its coming. The nurse has many times had the pleasure of cleaning and tidying the mother's room and giving the mother a clean, warm, dainty wardrobe for the baby. We are glad that we have had the means to do free work.

Numbers of our noble, hard-working people have turned to the Deaconess Hospital in their time of trouble and distress and it is a joy to know these sufferers were not turned away but were tenderly cared for and helped to bear

their heavy burdens. The Hospital has gladly cared for 121 patients who were not able to pay and to minister to 131 who could pay only in part, but were glad to give what they could for service rendered.

The William Nast Brodbeck Cottage, opened in November, has been a fine addition to the Hospital and has increased the capacity of the Hospital to seventy beds. It is well equipped for the care of medical patients. The location of the Cottage, the homelike, cozy appearance make it an ideal spot for the care of diabetic and nervous patients. The fact that 34 patients have been admitted since its opening is proof that there was need of just such a place and it is well fulfilling its mission.

As the years pass on in the Hospital Work our friends remain the same and their interest and help is ever increasing. The Deaconess Aid Society has been mindful of our need and has cheerfully raised $267. This carefully earned money has beautifully cared for 11 patients who have been welcome guests of the Deaconess Aid Society in the Hospital.

The Deaconess Aid Circle has been as enthusiastic as ever and has made garments and household articles beside furnishing much of the material used. They have also generously remembered the Hospital with flowers that have been placed at the bedside of many a sick one.

The musical people have not forgotten to bring their songs of comfort Sunday afternoons. The young people from the Epworth Leagues, the Lotus Male Quartette, the Hereford Club have furnished most excellent music.

The Deaconess Chaplain and the Ministers appointed by the Preachers' Meeting have been most faithful in bringing God's Words of Promise to the patients and many have been brought near to Him through this ministry of love.

We are, indeed, grateful for past blessings and look toward the future with greater faith than ever, believing that the friends who have so nobly helped the Hospital Work in the past will realize the need and the great opportunity of enlarging the Hospital so that more sick ones can be cared for.

Deep gratitude is tendered to the President, members of Committee, Corresponding Secretary and all the friends who have helped the work in the past year. An earnest prayer is offered for a larger, broader and better work in the future.

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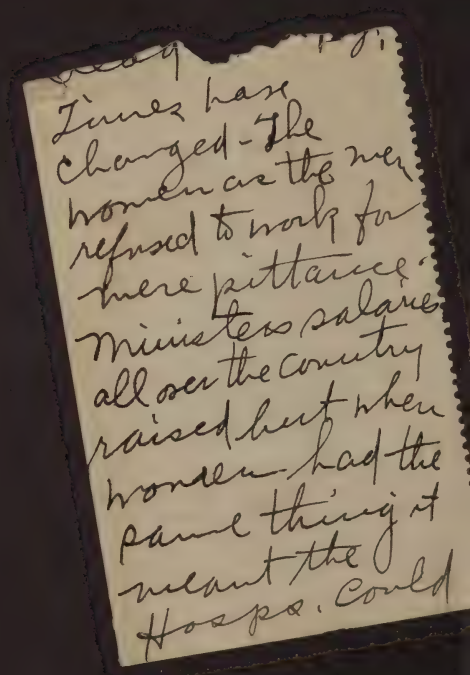
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TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

Miss Adeliza A. Betts, R. N., Superintendent.

The Nurse Training School was organized twenty years ago in order to give to young women a systematic course in training and practice. There has been during these years a steady growth in numbers as well as efficiency in workers. The course of study has been improved and modified year by year, always with the idea of betterment and the well being and cure of patients entrusted to our care. All are well pleased with the class of young women who have sought admission to our School the past year. They are well educated, strong in body and mind and are doing their work in a genuine Christian spirit.

The Commencement Exercises of the Class of 1914 were held in St. Mark's Church on the evening of May 19th. Excellent addresses were given by Rev. E. A. Elliott of Springfield and Dr. Arthur L. Chute of Boston. The largest number of young women in the history of our School received their diplomas from the hand of the President of the Association, Rev. Dr. Willard T. Perrin. An enjoyable church reception was given to graduates by the members of the Deaconess Aid Society of New England.

The youngest member of the class of fourteen, Miss Anna Gamblin, soon after her graduation volunteered as a War Nurse and is still caring for the soldiers in a Hospital in France.

Miss Ada Mottram, a Deaconess, has recently been appointed Head Nurse of the Deaconess Hospital in Concord. Miss Alice Frazer is at present assisting in this work.

Miss Nanny Peterson has charge of the Operating Room in the Deaconess Hospital in Boston.

Miss Jennie Leland is Office Nurse for one of Boston's surgeons.

Miss Beulah Hall is doing private nursing in Chicago. The remaining members of the class are doing private nursing in and near Boston.

There are at present in the Deaconess Hospital 20 Senior Nurses, 11 Juniors and 19 Probationers, making the total enrollment of Pupil Nurses 50. The Probationers' first four months in the Hospital are spent in study and practical work in wards, in diet kitchens and operating rooms. At the end of four months the nurses enter Simmons College and there receive special instruction in anatomy, bacteriology, chemistry, dietetics and sanitary science. After the completion of the College Course they return to the Hospital as Pupil Nurses to complete their training. The three years' course of training has a fixed course of instruction given from text-books by the Assistant Superintendent, Superintendent of Nurses and Graduate Head Nurses. Lectures and demonstrations upon all important subjects are given by Boston's best physicians and surgeons.

The Pupil Nurses act as assistants in wards, diet kitchens, operating rooms and in turn are given charge of the floors. They not only receive instruction in our Hospital but our affiliation with the Infants' Hospital, Bos-

ton, Lying-in Hospital, North End Medical Mission and the Friendly Society at Brookline Village enables us to give them added training in the care of children, maternity, dispensary and district nursing. The pupil nursing service is also supplied to the Deaconess Hospital in Concord.

The Alumnae Association has added to its membership 20 members. The members are working actively for the Free Bed Fund which they hope to increase yearly. Four of our Graduate Nurses are engaged in nursing in the European War. Three went out with the Harvard Contingent and one with the Canadian Red Cross. They are working in England and France.

The nurses in the Training School live at the two Nurses' Homes connected with the Hospital. These houses are comfortable, attractive, and homelike and the nurses plan several social gatherings during the year. The outings in summer to parks and beaches, the beautiful walks in the Fenway, the fine tennis courts are all enjoyed by the nurses and they spend happy hours when off duty. The daily devotions and singing and the weekly prayer meetings led by the nurses bring spiritual help to them. The Christmas concert given by the nurses was thoroughly enjoyed by the patients. The entertainment given to the employees of the Hospital was greatly appreciated by the faithful workers who cheerfully do the heavy manual work of our institution.

We gratefully acknowledge and heartily thank our splendid corps of teachers and lecturers who have given such valuable service to our Training School during the past year.

STATISTICS, HOSPITAL IN BOSTON, FOR 1915.

Medical, Male	4	
Female	3	7
Surgical, Male	11	
Female	26	37
Total		44
Patients admitted during year:		
Medical, Male	104	
Female	195	299
Surgical, Male	270	
Female	556	826
Total		1,125
Total number cared for		1,169
Patients discharged during year:		
Well	673	
Relieved	312	
Not Relieved	38	
Diagnosis	58	
Died	27	
Total		1,108

Patients in Hospital end of year:		61
Total days free work	1,893	
Total days part pay	2,396	
Total days pay	12,965	
Total Patients' days treatment		17,254
Free	121	
(worth at current rates, $5,386.05),		
Part Pay	131	
(worth at current rates, $2,397.44)		
Full Pay	873	
Total		1,125
Number of Operations		907

Residences by Conferences.

Maine	28
East Maine	20
New Hampshire	68
Vermont	12
New England	820
New England, Southern	120
Outside	57
	1,125

Visiting, Home Nursing and Dispensary Work.

Number days of dispensary work	223	Visiting	3,475
Number days home nursing	356	Social service	171
Number of visits made:			
Pre-natal	611	Total	3,646

Free Work Rendered by the Hospital for Conference Boundaries.

New England Conference	Free	90	patients		$3,682.05
New England Southern	"	9	"		664.00
New Hampshire	"	5	"		260.25
Maine	"	5	"		238.25
East Maine	"	7	"		398.00
Vermont	"	4	"		136.75
Outside	"	1	"		6.75
					$5,386.05
New England Conference	Part Pay	92	Patients	Rebate	$1,759.75
New England Southern	" "	20	"	"	315.45
New Hampshire	" "	7	"	"	99.00
East Maine	" "	2	"	"	56.50
Vermont	" "	2	"	"	32.13
Outside	" "	8	"	"	134.63
					$2,397.44

Total Free and Part Pay Service (days)	4,289
Total Amount of Free Work	$7,783.49

Residence by States.

Canada	4
New Brunswick	4
Maine	47
Massachusetts	932
New Hampshire	56
New York	15
Nova Scotia	8
Pennsylvania	4
Rhode Island	20
Connecticut	9
Vermont	12
Washington	1
Ohio	1
Illinois	1
North Carolina	1
Tennessee	1
Maryland	2
P. E. Island	1
Michigan	2
New Jersey	1
Georgia	2
Kentucky	1
	1,125

Religions.

Baptist	108
Catholic	157
Congregational	213
Episcopalian	136
Lutheran	7
Methodist	247
Presbyterian	43
Protestant	22
Jewish	45
Unitarian	90
Universalist	40
Christian Scientist	5
Advent	4
Christian	1
Swedenborgian	2
Friends	1
Disciples	3
Salvation Army	1
	1,125

HOME IN HAVERHILL.

CLARA WOOD, Superintendent.

The Year 1915 has been a happy and blessed one at the Haverhill Home. I regret that I am only able to report seven months of work, while our other institutions can report a full year of service.

The Cottage was opened in the month of June which is always so beautiful at this quiet country place. The Home was thoroughly cleaned from attic to cellar. Many needed repairs were made for the comfort and safety of our children and workers. The roofs over the children's dining-room and the front porch were newly covered and made waterproof. The reservoir was fenced and wired in so that our drinking water would be sanitary and pure. The swings and see saws on the children's playground were repaired and new ones put up for the use of the girls in the Cottage.

On June 25th all was ready for the coming of our first party of children. In the afternoon at 3.30 the happy voices of the little ones could be heard coming up the lane. With smiling faces and hearts filled with gratitude that to us had been given this blessed work to do, we greeted each child and assured them of their welcome to our Home.

For a number of years it has been my privilege to be a worker of the Haverhill Home, but I have never seen more needy children come in any party than was to be found in our first party. Many of their little bodies showed the lack of care and their lives the need of love. Our workers gave hours in caring for their neglected bodies, many times doing things that only a woman whose heart is filled with the love of Christ would do.

From homes of need in the hot, crowded sections of the city came these. During the winter months many of the children had been sick; many deprived of nourishing food. Out in the beautiful country with its fresh air and plenty to eat and where they could have the love and care that the deaconess workers could give them came these poor, needy little ones.

What a happy summer it was for these children! How they did enjoy the walks along the country lanes picking flowers, and the berrying parties were a delight to them. Many of the berries were eaten before they reached home and all that were not were made into blueberry cakes. How the boys did enjoy eating the green apples, with no thought of the results that were to follow! One hour a day was given to sewing! Under the shade of the trees when it was pleasant and when stormy in the big dining-room the girls made their aprons, while the workers read helpful stories to them. Our garden for the boys was a problem. Some of the boys enjoyed hoeing, weeding and picking off the bugs but most of them considered it hard work. We hope for better results next year from this part of the work.

Our fourth party was made up of 70 bright, active boys. They were full of life and enthusiasm and all that we could give them they enjoyed. They played baseball, football and went in swimming every day. Over the hills and along the lanes they went on long tramps. Oh, how they did eat! It

seemed as if sometimes we could never get enough for them. One day a worker asked a boy how he could eat so much. He replied, "Oh, it tastes so good! Say, my mother has to work hard since my father left us. Sometimes all we have to eat is bread and water. My, but everything tastes so good here!"

Our open sleeping pavilions and attic will accommodate 70. For a number of years our parties have never had the full number. It is a pleasure to me to report that this year every party was full and the last one overflowing. Many churches were given an opportunity to send children who never before have had the privilege.

From June 25th until August 28th the children came, and in all we had five parties and 366 children. This is the largest number we have had for several years.

The question has often been asked, "Is there as much need of this work now as there was when the work began?" No one would ask that question who could look into the faces of our little ones, live with them day after day and listen to the stories of their home-life told by our deaconess workers. The Superintendent of the Deaconess Home in Boston had this year to refuse scores of poor, anaemic children who ought to have come to us. We have a mission with these children and there is a need of this work.

Our family of young working girls at Isabel Whitney Cottage was the largest in its history. This work is growing. Thirty-nine were with us during the summer. The deaconess worker gave her whole time to planning and helping them have a happy, restful vacation.

The hours spent in reading and embroidery were as much enjoyed as the hours spent in the woods or by the lake while on their picnics.

Many of the girls came so tired and with only one week's vacation that most of their time was spent in sleeping under the trees or in the hammocks. The evening hours were spent in music and games. The morning's devotional service brought them in close touch with Christ and helped them all to realize God's love and care for them. Each year we are reaching more girls and this work is becoming a blessing to them.

Looking back over the summer work we feel God's blessing rested upon us. We had more cloudy and rainy days than we had sunshine. Many of the children were sick, but through it all our hearts were filled with the sunshine of God's love and we proved His care; and all who were with us had a happy time. Our deaconesses and volunteer workers were faithful and true and helped to give to each child committed to our care the love they so much needed.

With the closing of the summer's work came the question as to whether the Home should be kept open during the winter months. The Home Committee considered the matter and decided to open the Home and use it as a place where convalescent and tired women and girls could come for rest and pay a moderate price for board. Letters and folders have been sent out to physicians, charity workers and pastors of churches telling them about this opportunity. It is encouraging to know that doctors and others interested in

this kind of service are inquiring about the Home and some have sent guests to us. This work is just in its beginning. We believe there is a need of this and when more is known about it there will be no trouble in keeping the Home open. From October 23d to December 31st 14 guests have been in the Home.

To the faithful Committee of this Home who at all times have been a help and inspiration, to all who gave so generously for its support and to our faithful physician who gave his time and service we extend our sincere thanks.

One more year of service has been given to us, to minister to needy children and convalescent women and girls. In the words of the familiar hymn I will close this report:

"Lord if I may
I'll serve another day."

Living Room — William Nast Broadbeck Cottage.

Private Ward Annex — Deaconess Hospital in Concord.

HOSPITAL IN CONCORD, MASS.

Miss Lydia Stanley, R. N., Superintendent.

The work of the Hospital has gone on as usual the past year with again an increase in the number of patients. It has given great pleasure to continue the free work. This has been possible by hospital funds to the value at current rates of $283.49; gifts from the King's Daughters of the First Parish Church, $54.00; the Conant Fund, $160.84; the Town of Concord, $57.00; the Town of Maynard, $52.00; the Town of Bedford, $177.15, and various individuals, $82.00—a total of $866.48.

We are happy to speak of the work of our maternity department. The bright, sunny ward and the pleasant private maternity room have both been well used, and it has been noticed with great pleasure that certain of the mothers have come to us for the second time.

The great blessing of this year has been the gift made to us by a Concord friend who prefers to have his gift an anonymous one and who acts through our good friend, Mrs. William Wheeler. The gift came in the form of an offer "to supply the Hospital's greatest need." Realizing how much the work of the Hospital had been hampered by the small size and unavoidably noisy situation of the two private rooms, it was promptly decided to supply that need. Consequently in July work was begun upon a new building almost the size of the original Hospital and connected with it by a glassed-in corridor. It contains on the first floor eight private rooms beside the usual baths and diet room and other accessories; and above, airy, quiet rooms for the nurses. There will be the same delightful screened piazzas and a large piazza lounging-room beside. We hope here to do a wonderful amount of good and hope that the thanks of many grateful patients will be, in time, added to our own hearty thanks which we now offer to our unknown generous friend.

The Camp and our boat continue their good work. Our vegetable garden was again a source of pleasure and profit. The flowers about the hospital grounds have grown well and their number has been increased by gifts from a friend in Winchester.

We are deeply grateful to our physicians and surgeons for their kind and generous helpfulness through the past year.

We would thank the Rev. Mr. Dexter who comes to us each Sunday for a brief service.

The Hospital was well remembered during the Christmas Holidays by the people of Concord with flowers and good things for our store room. The carollers from the Community Christmas Tree visited us to our great pleasure.

From Bedford came a large quantity of most useful hospital supplies. Friends in Bedford and Carlisle have been generous in gifts of fruit and vegetables. From many friends have come linen and flannel which are most helpful always.

We extend our sincere thanks to all the many friends who have interested themselves in the needs of the Hospital. To the various members of the Association who have given of their time and thought we express our deep sense of obligation.

STATISTICS, HOSPITAL IN CONCORD, MASS., FOR 1915.

Patients in Hospital Dec. 31	7
Patients discharged well	226
Patients improved	47
Total	280
Average number patients per day	9⅝
Total patients' day treatments	3,643
Average time per patient in Hospital	12⅞

PATIENTS DIED.

Medical	5
Surgical	2
Accident	5
Prenatal	1
Total	13

Patients in Hospital Jan. 1, 1915	11
Patients admitted during year:	
Medical	64
Surgical	93
Obstetrical	48
Babies born	49
Accidents	39
Total	293
Male patients	127
Female patients	166
Total	293

FREE SERVICE.

Given by the Hospital	$283.49
Unpaid bills	
King's Daughters of First Parish	54.00
Town of Concord	57.00
Individuals	82.00
Conant Fund	160.84
Town of Bedford	177.15
Town of Maynard	52.00
Total	$866.48
Patients given free service	22
Patients given part free service	35
	57

Residences of Patients.

Concord	147
Other towns	146
Total	293

Occupations.

Agent	2
Assessor	1
Biologist	1
Book keeper	1
Brick layer	1
Butler	1
Carpenter	2
Chauffeur	2
Conductor	1
Cook	7
Designer	1
Dressmaker	1
Electrician	1
Farmer	19
Gardener	2
Housekeeper	31
Housewife	61
Laborer	10
Laundress	1
Lawyer	1
Maid	2
Meat cutter	1
Mill employee	5
Nurse girl	1
Nurse	4
None	97
Optician	1
Painter	3
Pension Officer	1
Plumber	1
Shoe maker	1
Stableman	2
Steam fitter	2
Student	2
Teacher	3
Telephone Operator	1
Train man	2
Waitress	2
Watch maker	2
Weaver	6
Unclassified	7
Total	293

Nativities.

Austria	1
Canada	18
Cape Breton	1
Connecticut	2
Denmark	6
England	2
Finland	8
Germany	4
Ireland	12
Italy	12
Massachusetts	160
Maine	5
Michigan	4
Missouri	1
Nebraska	1
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	2
New York	1
North Carolina	1
Norway	7
Nova Scotia	9
Ohio	1
Pennsylvania	4
Poland	4
Prince Edward Island	2
Rhode Island	1
Russia	6
Scotland	5
Sweden	2
Vermont	5
Virginia	1
Washington	1
Total	293

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN.

Miss Nettie B. Hathorn, Superintendent.

An institution that has but shortly passed its second anniversary is young indeed, hardly having lived long enough to make its voice loudly heard except within a very small circle and to a limited audience. Yet life as intense, and an existence as positive as is the life of the child in its early years may exist during this short period and be quietly growing into fulness, making ready for the years of expansion that are sure to follow. Let us see wherein we may base this claim. In the first place, *we are*, and that of itself is a tremendous fact. At one time there was a dream, a hope, a vision, and then came reality and accomplishment and life in orderly fashion, for a definite purpose now exists, and the resultant of life is growth.

Then we have a promising past, brief it is true; but, two years of successful life, for a fulfilled purpose constitute an Ebenezer from which we may look backward with gratitude, and go foward with hope and courage. We are also ready to meet an expanding future. Just now our hope is that we may be able to exhaust the capacity of our present building. To be half full is not completion, but it is an earnest of the spirit that looks forward to fulness. And one is not satisfied to care for twelve when room and equipment are at hand for the comfort of twenty-four.

Of anxious waiting ones there are many, and still must they wait. They have prayed and God cares, yet their need is unmet. A little boy in distress who had prayed was asked why, he thought, help had not come. Had God forgotten? "No," said the little fellow, "God told somebody, but somebody forgot." Somebody who reads this report might provide for one. It is God's call. *Do not forget.*

A retrospect of the past year shows an unbroken family, and a contented, grateful one, as well, with a remarkably good health record.

It would be impossible to recount the blessings that have come our way, but some things especially stand out. Through the willing offering, and kindly service of the near-by ministry, no Sunday goes by, as a rule, without regular preaching even though it is to a limited audience.

All in the Home, are members of the Home Department of the Maynard Sunday School, and on Mother's Day and Rally Day, automobiles were placed at the disposal of the family, so that all might attend both Sunday School and church. These occasions are ever bright spots in memory where opportunities for getting abroad are so few. During the summer days, friends made it possible for most of our number to have a sojourn among the haunts of other days. Right glad were they to go, but gladder still was the return.

Last year on the first anniversary of the Home's existence a sale was held in the building, but this year, nothing quite so extensive was planned, but on the occasion of "The Rainbow Fair" held by the Deaconess Aid Society in the early days of November, a table was kindly placed at our disposal. Very beautiful, dainty things had been made by many of our women, friends con-

tributing some articles, and as the Aid Society voted to turn over the entire proceeds of the sale to the Home, quite a snug sum was realized, which we are using as a clothing fund, all glad to have it so.

The holidays always stand out as notable days, and very happy days were they to all in the Home. Thanksgiving cheer and real thanksgiving of word and testimony were both in abundant evidence, kindly friends providing the former, and grateful hearts, the latter.

Christmas, a time of preparation and stir everywhere, struck our quiet nook in its advent days, as well as at the actual season, and much was the going as well as the coming of tokens of remembrance. A tree and hanging stockings around the ample fireplace, both furnished occasion for cheer and merry jest, and the visit of the "Carol singers," gave an added touch of melody and grace that will linger long in memory.

The chairman of the Home Committee, Mr. J. L. Spaulding, who does so many lovely things for us, *sub rosa* was present on Christmas eve, acting as our Santa Claus in distributing the gifts upon and around the well-laden tree. Through the year, the efficient, gratuitous service of Dr. Wolcott has been cheerfully given whenever needed. To name all who have helped or cheered, or comforted, would be impossible, but none are lost sight of or forgotten, and to all alike, do we extend grateful thanks. As another year stretches out before us, we would face it unflinchingly knowing that as we step forward with faith and high endeavor life will expand, and the way ever become clearer and more beautiful.

Living Room—Home for Aged Methodist Women.

Sun Parlor—Home for Aged Methodist Women.

THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

THEODORE A. HILDRETH.

The year 1915 has been a very prosperous one showing a decided increase in the ministries of the Deaconesses and Nurses of this Association and the future is rosy with hope.

The answers to the prayers of the Deaconesses uttered through the long years are seeing their logical result in an ever increasing volume of kind and helpful deeds for those who need the ministry for which the Deaconess has volunteered. The vision of the Deaconess leads her to a rapture of self-sacrificing service. With the fulfillment of this vision what must be the satisfaction to those who have prayed long and earnestly? The fine quality of the reports of the various Superintendents contained in the opening pages of this Year Book are testimony to their increasing usefulness and to their own personal growth in high ideals and beautiful service.

The January Meeting of the Board of Managers at which these reports were read was an inspiring time to the large company assembled. A volume of testimony could hardly express more fully the strong appreciation of the Association management for this beautiful and useful service than was evident in the atmosphere that pervaded the meeting. Not only in spirit and high purpose had there been growth but every department statistically showed an advance over any previous year of the Association's history.

The excellent quality of the work done at the Home and in parishes where the Deaconesses were employed is a fine testimony to their competence and efficiency. The new Superintendent, Miss Margaret Eckley, who entered on her duties less than a year ago after many years of service at Attleboro, has commended herself to Deaconesses and public alike by her fine personality and genuineness. We congratulate Miss Eckley as well as the Home Committee upon the resumption after many months of interruption for lack of a Superintendent of a normal and helpful home life.

It would seem like supererogation to offer words of praise and appreciation to the Superintendent of the Hospital in Boston who has given so many years of useful service and endeared herself to so many thousands of people by her kindliness and sympathy. Two things concerning the Deaconess Hospital stand out in bold relief—one is the high efficiency of its service; the other the helpful sympathy of the many nurses and others whose personalities make the atmosphere of the institution. Miss Betts is rejoicing in the enlarged opportunities given by the addition of the William Nast Brodbeck Cottage, enabling her to care for a third more patients than formerly. The kind of treatment given in this institution is making a new circle of very wide influence for this Hospital. The large class of excellent young women who graduated from the Nurse Training School in May is a credit to that institution.

Fourteen young women graduating from the Training School for Christian Service—all of them successfully and usefully employed—is the wreath of honor that crowns the year of service of Miss Robertson and her splendid

group of teachers. Quite as much attention is being paid to the personal quality in character and to previous equipment of the students of this School as to the increase in numbers. Their efficiency in practical work testify to the advancing standards and higher ideals of the School. Under these circumstances it is no surprise that the School has attracted so much attention as to draw students from a greater distance than ever and to be in a sense a mecca for those engaged in a similar work elsewhere. The Association has as much reason to be proud of its Training School as any department of its work. It promises much for the future of the Deaconess Movement in New England that this fundamental institution upon the success of which all others depend is becoming so strong and vigorous.

The Home in Haverhill attained a new high-water mark of usefulness in the number of children given a country outing and the number of vacation weeks. Even more important than either of these is the fact that never before in the history of the institution has so great care been taken to select the most needy children. The work of the Superintendent, Miss Wood, and of her corps of workers with these children while at the Home has been of a more thorough character, introducing some industrial features never before undertaken. It seems now that the winter work at this Home has just been put in a way to increased usefulness. Its advertisement among doctors, charity workers and the ministry and their response seem to indicate that there is a field for it yet unrecognized, and in the succeeding years an increasing number of women and girls will find it a blessed haven for rest and the regaining of health.

We regret to report a change in both superintendencies of our Concord institutions. Miss Stanley, the Superintendent of the Hospital, had so endeared herself to the community and proven to the doctors so highly efficient that her resignation was made effective only over the united protest of the physicians of Concord and vicinity because she made it imperative. We wish to record that her fine personal devotion to this work had led her to make such personal sacrifices in the way of overtaxing service as the Association nor the Committee require of no one. We are exceedingly sorry that she pressed her resignation on the Association and ceased her connection with the Hospital early in January, 1916.

Early in the year an anonymous friend made it known that he wished to do something to help the Hospital meet its most pressing need. The message taken to the Committee in charge developed the need of a private room ward and better accommodations for the nurses. The result was the tender of such a building. After many meetings the Committee appointed for the purpose accepted the plans of the architect for such a building to cost, completed and furnished, about $20,000 and is now two-thirds complete. It is to be of the same type of construction and general style of architecture as the original building and set apart at a considerable distance but with even a finer outlook. It is such an addition as will tend to keep in Concord many sick who otherwise would come to Boston for treatment. This building will leave nothing to desire in the way of comfortable, quiet and up-to-date accommodations for

private patients. It is to have a capacity of eight patients with rooms to accommodate at least as many nurses on the second floor. The large airing porches and the solarium for the patients and the sleeping porch for the nurses are distinct additions to this plant.

The Home for Aged Methodist Women at Concord suffered likewise by change of Superintendent. Miss Hagen, feeling that her preference was for work with young women and, having organized the work of the Concord institution as requested, she asked to be relieved, went to the superintendency of Lucy Rider Meyer Hall in Providence, bearing with her the love and good wishes not only of the "Elder Sisters," but of the Association management. Miss Nettie B. Hathorn came to us from Cincinnati to take this place. She is eminently qualified and with her mature judgment and patience and her excellent ideas of efficient service and her devout spirit will, with the invaluable help of Miss Raynes, make the Home a comfortable and happy place.

The number in the Home remains the same as reported a year ago and, indeed, must do so until other provision is made for the support of additional persons. Twelve more could easily be cared for if the money were forthcoming to buy the food and the clothing necessary. It is earnestly hoped that the appeal the Superintendent makes in her report may be heeded and that the number in the Home may be increased during the present year from the score or more who are waiting for admission.

During the year Miss Ellen L. Hibbard after so many years of efficient, devoted and happy service in the capacity of teacher and superintendent in the Training School and editress of the *Journal* asked for retirement. The Board of Managers passed a memorandum expressing appreciation of her long and useful service, and the Executive Committee authorized the continuation of her allowance and the payment of such a sum in addition as she felt was sufficient for her support at her former home in Michigan.

The Committee in charge of the Deaconess *Journal* laid upon the Corresponding Secretary the responsibility for its publication. Some slight changes in the makeup have been thought desirable. These met with approval. The plan for the editing of the *Journal* is as before—that of dependence almost wholly upon the Deaconess Superintendents for the reading matter. It has been thought desirable, however, to more largely illustrate the paper and to have in each number a brief article concerning institutions other than those of this Association which will show the scope and breadth and usefulness of the larger movement.

In the fine personality of the Superintendents of institutions, of the deaconesses and of the nurses; in the splendid material equipment and excellent buildings beautifully furnished; in the high quality of work done in all fields; in the increasing usefulness from year to year of these workers and institutions the Association and the Church has abundant reason to rejoice and find stimulus for increased efforts.

Several wills have been probated during the year that left generous sums for the Association. Some money from these has been paid into the Treasury. The largest of these wills leaves a residue from which we may only realize when

real estate conditions become more favorable for sale. This may amount to as much as $10,000. There was also $2,000 paid in from the Greenwood Estate in Dorchester, and $1,000 from the Mary J. Gilbert Estate in Warren. There is due $2,250 from the Elizabeth A. Potter Estate and $1,000 from the Anna M. Sawyer Estate, both in Worcester. Besides these there are some estates still in process of settlement, formerly reported, which will realize handsome sums to the Association.

It is especially gratifying that the Treasurer is able to make so excellent a showing of finances. A favorable balance gives good courage for the new year. Notwithstanding the systematic and extensive public presentation by Deaconesses and others made in hundreds of excellent addresses during the last fifteen years there does not even yet seem to be an adequate understanding of the deaconess work by the people. With the more extensive knowledge by the general public as well as by our Church there is likely to come larger provision for extension.

One year ago the Corporation took action, looking to the extension of its hospital equipment. The Committee appointed at that time gave careful consideration to the proposal for extension and reported to the Corporation, recommending the purchase and remodeling of the adjoining property for a maternity building. This was undertaken; but the neighborhood sentiment proved strong enough to make it undesirable to use it for such purpose and, instead, it was fitted for a convalescent and medical ward. This annex is very properly named the William Nast Brodbeck Cottage for the first President of the Association long since entered into a higher service. It is not intended that patients who are confined to the bed shall be received here. This Committee further recommended the raising of $250,000 when the time became opportune for further hospital extension and this was referred to the Executive Committee, which referred the whole matter to a Sub-Committee composed of three members. This Committee has not yet reported. Real progress has, however, been made in the extension of the usefulness of the Hospital by the purchase of the adjoining property as before stated.

The Home Committee has asked that a new building be secured for the Boston Home to be used exclusively as a residence of the Boston Deaconesses. The present building does not compare with the other property of the Association in its fitness for the purpose intended. Many believe no work of an institutional character or other character which would distract from the serenity of a true home should be conducted in the place of residence of the Deaconess. Our Deaconesses who devote themselves so faithfully to the Lord's work should certainly be given the best home life under hygienic and happy conditions consistent with the ability of the Association. It may be confidently expected that the new year will find the Committee moving along these lines and perhaps another Annual Meeting will show some progress made.

I wish to again recommend the increase of the allowance of the Deaconesses. A year ago the Corresponding Secretary recommended that the maximum allowance permitted by the Church be paid the Deaconesses. This action was taken by the Association but there was so little difference between

what had been paid and what was permitted as to make the increase almost negligible. This organization petitioned the General Deaconess Board for a higher maximum and it was increased to $15 a month. I would now most earnestly recommend that the Association take early action authorizing another increase and making it this maximum, if the Treasurer and the Executive Committee feel that the Association is in a condition to do so. The plea of economic necessity for this is sufficient argument to convince you of its desirability. Such an allowance can not by any kind of logic be considered in the nature of a salary and is even then hardly sufficient. The friends of the Deaconess will no doubt instantly approve this suggestion most heartily.

I would not close this report without high recognition and commendation of the excellent auxiliary organizations—the Deaconess Aid Society under the presidency of Mrs. R. S. Douglass and the Deaconess Aid Circle under the presidency of Mrs. Dr. Benjamin E. Sibley. Both have been very efficient and helpful in all departments of the work. It is expected these Societies will continue their helpful service.

The "team work" of the Association and all of its auxiliary helpers during 1915 has been splendid. The Church has been generous in its support. The public have been appreciative. For all these we would express to the Heavenly Father our utmost gratitude and close this eleventh report of the present Corresponding Secretary with the sentiment expressed in the beginning—that the lines of ministry undertaken afford us a field of large usefulness and with the past successes in mind, we look forward to another year that is roseate in its hopefulness.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Balance on hand January 1, 1915			$664.60
Receipts:			
General Income:			
Donations	$4,773.09		
Interest	373.83		
		$5,146.92	
Hospital:			
Patients (Main Hospital)	$63,082.37		
Donations	400.00		
Conferences	240.45		
Boyd Fund Income	235.00		
Eager Fund Income	252.50		
Holt Fund Income	50.50		
Chandler Fund Income	50.59		
Levi Fund Income	45.28		
Miscellaneous Receipts	297.71		
Deaconess Relief Fund	50.00		
		64,704.40	
Refund for board and tuition		314.00	
Brodbeck Cottage for board and service		495.61	
Home:			
Donations	$350.00		
Deaconess Service	4,391.92		
Interest and miscellaneous	462.08		
		5,204.00	
Training School:			
Donations	$360.00		
Board of students	2,398.50		
Board of guests	2,003.00		
Conference collections and miscellaneous	275.69		
Scholarships	351.25		
		5,388.44	
Journal Subscriptions		23.64	
Haverhill Home:			
Board	$65.25		
Miscellaneous	41.27		
		106.52	
			81,383.53
			$82,048.13

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Payments:			
Boston Hospital:			
Engineers and servants	$6,989.83		
Housekeeping sundries	199.78		
Medical and surgical supplies	3,041.29		
Nurses and allowances	11,770.43		
Provisions and groceries	19,204.31		
Supplies	403.49		
Fuel and light	4,252.12		
Laundry	432.90		
Postage, carfare, express	248.91		
Telephone	505.00		
Insurance and interest	2,149.15		
Printing and stationery	310.53		
Repairs and improvements	4,507.33		
Miscellaneous	116.00		
Furnishings	1,236.70		
Engine Supplies	288.15		
Deaconess Relief Fund	120.00		
General Deaconess Board	42.00		
Water	833.30		
Moth Work	9.50		
Administration Expense	3,180.36		
		59,841.08	
Home:			
Housekeeping sundries	$357.78		
Wages	688.40		
Provisions and groceries	1,955.84		
Postage, carfare, express	112.10		
Repairs and improvements	446.97		
Fuel and light	465.32		

Telephone	$195.28		
Allowances	3,699.00		
Laundry	43.76		
Interest and insurance	291.68		
Printing and stationery	28.45		
Furnishings	127.85		
Deaconess Relief Fund	260.00		
General Deaconess Board	90.00		
Miscellaneous	54.75		
Administration Expense	1,457.67		
		10,274.85	
Training School:			
Housekeeping sundries	$89.90		
Wages	1,034.45		
Provisions and groceries	3,794.29		
Postage, carfare, express	192.59		
Fuel and light	198.08		
Traveling	76.55		
Repairs	446.92		
Telephone	125.67		
Interest and insurance	467.00		
Allowances	897.00		
Printing and stationery	77.93		
Deaconess Relief Fund	40.00		
General Deaconess Board	9.00		
Water	165.60		
Furnishings and school supplies	302.25		
Moth work	40.07		
Miscellaneous	61.50		
Special advertising	313.80		
Administration expense	1,523.92		
		9,856.52	
Deaconess Journal:			
Printing, paper and stencils	$348.22		
Postage, express and incidentals	71.30		
General Deaconess Board	3.00		
		422.52	
Retired Deaconess Account:			
Allowances		475.00	
Haverhill Home:			
Housekeeping sundries	$11.19		
Wages	56.75		
Provisions and groceries	70.77		
Postage, carfare, express	32.66		
Fuel and light	58.73		
Repairs and improvements	8.08		
Telephone	21.55		
Insurance	3.90		
Allowances	36.00		
Printing and stationery	22.39		
Deaconess Relief Fund	10.00		
General Deaconess Board	3.00		
Moth work	23.00		
Furnishings	13.71		
Miscellaneous	26.88		
		398.61	
			81,268.58
Balance on hand January 1, 1916			$779.55

Administration Expenses.

Salary Corresponding Secretary	$3,000.00	
Traveling Expenses	567.40	
Stenographer and bookkeeper	1,161.37	
Printing and stationery	357.39	
Supplies	41.77	
Postage and express	235.46	
Insurance and interest	162.74	
Telephone	120.53	
Light	9.00	
Rent	528.00	
Miscellaneous	47.09	
Auditing	145.00	
Advanced Payment—1916 account	250.00	
		$6,625.75

Apportioned as follows:			
Hospital		$3,180.36	
Home		1,457.67	
Training School		1,523.92	
Concord Hospital		331.29	
Home for Aged Methodist Women		132.51	
			$6,625.75
Brodbeck Cottage Account			
Receipts from patients—November 15 to December 31			$1,072.55
Payments:			
Interest, insurance and taxes		$576.94	
Hospital Account for service and food		495.61	
			$1,072.55

Fresh Air Work.

Balance on hand January 1, 1915		$29.05	
Receipts:			
Donations	$1,704.20		
Board	127.50		
Carfare	140.40		
		1,972.10	
			$2,001.15
Payments:			
Housekeeping sundries	$40.54		
Wages	175.67		
Groceries and provisions	906.15		
Postage, carfare, express	65.37		
Repairs and improvements	209.99		
Fuel and lights	40.44		
Telephone	18.79		
Allowances	128.00		
Printing and stationery	30.10		
Furnishings	39.58		
Miscellaneous	24.86		
Transportation	268.80		
Laundry	52.86		
			$2,001.15

HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND.

As previously reported			$125,626.14
Received on mortgage loan as previously reported		$36,300.00	
Received on mortgage loan (additional)		23,700.00	
			60,000.00
			$185,626.14
Value of Main Building and Land		$150,000.00	
Value of Furnishings		11,926.14	
Value of William Nast Brodbeck Cottage and Land		18,820.91	
Value of Furnishings		1,774.59	
Balance of mortgage loan unexpended		3,104.50	
		$185,626.14	

RIVERWAY REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT.

Original cost in 1912			$35,000.00
Maintenance expense 1912			981.70
Maintenance expense 1913			732.34
Maintenance expense 1914			740.00
Maintenance expense 1915 (including taxes $616.78 paid under protest)			1,446.58
			$38,900.62
From Administration Building Fund		$8,770.41	
From Hospital Building Reserve Fund		12,130.21	
Mortgage		18,000.00	
		$38,900.62	

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FUND.

Balance as per last report			$14,291.29
Received from interest			205.00
			$14,496.29
Invested in Riverway Real Estate		$8,770.41	
Invested in Bonds		5,725.88	
		$14,496.29	

HOSPITAL BUILDING RESERVE FUND.

Balance as per last report		$16,923.69
Received bequest		500.00
Received interest		45.00
		$17,468.69
Invested in Riverway Real Estate	$12,130.21	
Paid interest on annuity	250.00	
Balance for investment	5,088.48	
	$17,468.69	

GEORGE WILLIAM BOYD FREE BED FUND.

Balance as per last report		$5,000.00
Invested in bonds	$4,990.00	
Deposit in bank	10.00	
	$5,000.00	

Income Account.

Received interest on investments		$235.00
Transferred to Hospital Account for free work	$235.00	

FANNIE F. EAGER FREE BED FUND.

Balance as per last report		$5,000.00
Invested in bonds	$5,000.00	

Income Account.

Received interest on investments		$252.50
Transferred to Hospital Account for free work	$252.50	

HOLT ROOM FUND (Hospital).

Balance as per last report		$1,000.00
Invested in bond	$1,000.00	

Income Account.

Interest on investment		$50.50
To Hospital Account for maintenance of room	$50.50	

ABBIE K. CHANDLER FUND (Hospital).

Balance as per last report		$1,000.00
Invested in bond	$940.00	
Deposit in bank	60.00	
	$1,000.00	

Income Account.

Interest on investment		$50.59
To Hospital Account for free work	$50.59	

GALLAH LEVI FUND (Hospital).

Balance as per last report		$1,000.00
Invested in bond	$940.00	
Deposit in bank	60.00	
	$1,000.00	

Income Account.

Interest on investment		$45.28
To Hospital Account for maintenance of room	$45.28	

HOME BUILDING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported		$10,600.00
Received on mortgage loan as previously reported		5,000.00
		$15,600.00
Cost of property, 691–693 Massachusetts Avenue	$15,600.00	

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported		$10,990.28
Received from bequest		1,000.00
		$11,990.28
Invested in bonds	$11,360.63	
Deposit in Newton Centre Savings Bank	629.65	
	$11,990.28	

(Income credited to Home receipts.)

TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported		$63,796.60
Received from bequest		858.57
		$64,655.17
Cost of original property	$20,000.00	
Cost of new property as reported	44,655.17	
	$64,655.17	

TRAINING SCHOOL FURNISHING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported		$4,589.57
Received from bequest		1,141.43
Received from donations		300.00
		$6,031.00
Cost of furnishings as previously reported	$6,390.82	
Cash deficit		359.82
	$6,390.82	$6,390.82

TRAINING SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported		$66.64
Received from interest		6.69
		$73.33
Deposit in Newton Centre Savings Bank	$73.33	

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported		$6,637.95
Depreciation in investments		314.45
		$6,323.50
Invested in bonds	$5,624.65	
Deposit in Newton Centre Savings Bank	698.85	
	$6,323.50	

GENERAL ACCOUNT (Unassigned Funds).

Balance as previously reported		$4,515.71
Received from interest		196.86
		$4,712.57
Paid on annuity	$1.92	
Paid for care of annuitant	1,300.00	
		1,301.92
		$3,410.65
Loaned for construction of Farm Buildings	$3,410.65	

CHILDREN'S HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported		$4,047.32
Depreciation in investments		165.00
		$3,882.32
Invested in bonds	$3,810.00	
Deposit in Newton Centre Savings Bank	72.32	
	$3,882.32	

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Deficit as reported	$69.38	
Received from interest		$156.23
Paid for education of beneficiary	130.00	
Paid for interest on bonds purchased	15.85	
Deficit		58.98
	$215.21	$215.21

FRESH AIR HOME BUILDING FUND.

Balance as previously reported		$12,122.89
Value of property at Haverhill	$12,060.00	
Balance on hand	62.89	
	$12,122.89	

Concord Hospital.

Building Fund.

Receipts as previously reported		$29,963.55
Land, cottage and barn	$7,000.00	
Cost of Hospital building	22,963.55	
	$29,963.55	

Furnishing Account.

Receipts as previously reported		$4,106.05
Cost of furnishings as reported	$4,106.05	

Robertson James Veteran Fund.

Balance as previously reported	$197.30

Emily and Eliza A. Conant Free Bed Fund.

Received from bequest		$5,000.00
Invested in bonds	$4,610.00	
Deposit in bank	390.00	
	$5,000.00	

Income Account.

Received from interest		$175.00
Interest on bonds purchased	$14.16	
Expended for free work	160.84	
	$175.00	

Current Account.

Balance on hand January 1, 1915			$145.10
Receipts:			
Donations	$20.00		
Patients	6,949.95		
Miscellaneous	116.40		
Deaconess Pension Fund	10.00		
			7,096.35
			$7,241.45
Payments:			
Housekeeping sundries	$76.23		
Wages	1,274.85		
Medical and surgical supplies	548.56		
Nurses and allowances	675.03		
Provisions and groceries	1,788.61		
Supplies	67.94		
Fuel	469.86		
Laundry	566.35		
Postage, carfare, express	125.89		
Telephone	115.56		
Insurance and interest	73.13		
Printing and stationery	28.66		
Repairs and improvements	143.25		
Furnishings	116.21		
General Deaconess Board	3.00		
Deaconess Relief Fund	20.00		
Moth work	11.55		
Water	115.12		
Light	181.00		
Rent of rooms at Home for Aged Methodist Women	34.00		
	$6,434.80		
Administration expense	331.29		
			6,766.09
Balance on hand January 1, 1916			$475.36

Home for Aged Methodist Women.

Building Fund.

Receipts as previously reported		$37,934.29
Value of land		5,000.00
		$42,934.29
Cost of building as previously reported	$37,923.64	
Improvements	5.14	
Value of land	5,000.00	
Balance on hand	5.51	
	$42,934.29	

ENDOWMENT FUND.			
Receipts as previously reported			$15,035.00
Invested in bonds		$15,000.00	
Deposit in bank		35.00	
		$15,035.00	
INCOME ACCOUNT.			
Received from interest			$631.67
Transferred to Home Account		$631.67	
FURNISHING FUND.			
Receipts as previously reported			$5,460.23
Received for furnishing room		100.00	
			$5,560.23
Paid for furnishings as previously reported		$5,015.32	
Payments during 1915		127.18	
Balance on hand		417.73	
		$5,560.23	
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.			
Balance as previously reported			$3,571.08
Received during the year			600.00
			$4,171.08
Refunded	$600.00		
Transferred to Current Account	357.10		
			957.10
			$3,213.98
Invested in bonds		$1,960.00	
Deposit in bank		1,253.98	
		$3,213.98	
CURRENT ACCOUNT.			
Deficiency January 1, 1915		$216.92	
Receipts:			
Donations	$554.00		
Donations (from advance account)	1,350.00		
Board	2,010.35		
Interest	697.76		
Rent of rooms to Hospital	34.00		
Relief Fund	20.00		
From Deposit Account	357.10		
			$5,023.21
Payments:			
Housekeeping sundries	$95.94		
Wages	930.30		
Provisions and groceries	1,703.71		
Postage, carfare, express	77.25		
Repairs and improvements	19.59		
Fuel	543.07		
Telephone	37.83		
Allowances	420.00		
Laundry	31.89		
Interest and insurance	161.36		
Printing and stationery	12.25		
Furnishings	67.12		
Miscellaneous	37.23		
Light	107.16		
Water	51.93		
Moth Work	46.54		
General Deaconess Board	6.00		
Two lots in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery	100.00		
Deaconess Relief Fund	30.00		
Administration expense	132.51		
		4,611.68	
Balance on hand January 1, 1916		194.61	
		$5,023.21	$5,023.21
ADVANCE ACCOUNT.			
Donations previously reported toward expenses 1915 and 1916			$2,754.00
Credited to Current Account for 1915		$1,350.00	
Charged to Current Account for 1915		132.00	1,218.00
			$1,536.00
Deposit in bank toward 1916 expenses		$1,536.00	

Concord Farm.

Farm Fund.

Gift of land and securities as previously reported		$13,900.00
Loan from General Account	$3,410.65	
Borrowed on notes	4,817.90	8,228.55
		$22,128.55
Value of property as reported	$13,864.10	
Investments:		
Mortgages	8,000.00	
Balance of note receivable	264.45	
	$22,128.55	

Farm Equipment.

Value of equipment as previously reported	$5,360.84
Expended during the year	184.10
	$5,544.94

Concord Farm Account.

Deficiency January 1, 1915		$8,297.36	
Receipts:			
Milk and cream	$4,329.92		
Eggs	319.19		
Poultry	98.56		
Vegetables	262.14		
Ice	187.19		
Trucking	28.60		
Sale of stock	144.87		
Interest	240.00		
Miscellaneous	30.80		
Wood	70.25		
Hay	23.10		
Net cost charged to our various institutions	1,543.46		$7,278.08
Payments:			
Labor	$1,958.33		
Interest and insurance	1,283.29		
Dairy Feed	1,557.70		
Poultry	393.45		
Fertilizer	65.26		
Seeds and plants	63.89		
Stock	249.50		
Auto:			
Tires and repairs	293.57		
Gasolene and supplies	211.74		
Chauffeur	720.00		
Registration of auto	7.00		
Telephone	24.97		
Light	32.75		
Freight and express	5.28		
Repairs	152.99		
Milk	29.59		
Ice	56.69		
Miscellaneous	89.66		
Supplies	82.42		
		7,278.08	
Deficiency January 1, 1916			8,297.36
		$15,575.44	$15,575.44

C. H. J. Kimball,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

BOSTON, January 24, 1916.

MR. CHARLES H. J. KIMBALL,
Treasurer, New England Deaconess Association.

DEAR SIR:—The books of your Association for the year ending December 31, 1915, have been audited by me, the payments are properly vouched, the income of the securities credited to the various Funds with a balance on hand made up as follows:

Boyd Free Bed Fund		$10.00
Abbie K. Chandler Fund		60.00
Concord Hospital Account		475.36
Concord Hospital Account (Robertson James Fund)		197.30
Conant Free Bed Fund		390.00
Current Work Account		779.55
Fresh Air Home Building Fund		62.89
Gallah Levi Fund		60.00
General Account Fund		3,410.65
Hospital Building Reserve Fund		5,088.48
Unexpended Mortgage Balance (Hospital)		3,104.50
Home for Aged Methodist Women Fund		5.51
Furnishing Fund		417.73
Current Work Account		194.61
Advance Account		1,536.00
Endowment Fund		35.00
Deposit Account		1,253.98
Notes Payable		10,500.00
		$27,581.56
Children's Home Income Account	$58.98	
Concord Farm Account	8,297.36	
Concord Farm Equipment Account	5,544.94	
Concord Farm Property Account	8,230.55	
Training School Furnishing Fund	359.82	
Total debit balances		22,491.65
Cash on hand as of December 31, 1915,		$5,089.91
Accounted for as follows:		
Newton Trust Co.	$3,582.10	
First National Bank	365.10	
Concord National Bank	417.61	
Cosmopolitan Trust Co.	143.99	
Petty Cash Fund—Office	75.00	
January Advances	124.55	
Cash in hands of Superintendents	381.56	
		$5,089.91
Securities called for by the various funds as follows:		
Administration Building Fund Investment Account		$5,725.88
George W. Boyd Free Bed Fund Investment Account		4,990.00
Chandler Free Bed Fund Investment Account		940.00
Children's Home Fund Investment Account		3,882.32
Concord Farm Fund Investment Account		8,266.45
Conant Fund Investment Account		4,610.00
Fannie F. Eager Free Bed Fund Investment Account		5,000.00
Gallah Levi Fund Investment Account		940.00
General Endowment Investment Account		6,323.50
Holt Room Fund Investment Account		1,000.00
Home Endowment Investment Account		11,990.28
Home for Aged Methodist Women Endowment Investment Account		15,000.00
Home for Aged Methodist Women Deposit Investment Account		1,960.00
Training School Endowment Investment Account		73.33
Amounting—at Book Value—to		$70,701.76

have all been examined and found on hand as stated or satisfactorily accounted for.

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET.

December 31, 1915.

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Cash in banks, office and departments		$5,089.91	Notes Payable		$10,500.00
Invested Funds		70,701.76	Mortgages:		
Boston Hospital Furnishings		11,926.14	Home	$5,000.00	
Concord Hospital Furnishings		4,106.05	Hospital	60,000.00	
Home for Aged Methodist Women Furnishings		5,142.50	Riverway	18,000.00	83,000.00
Training School Furnishings		6,390.82	Various Funds:		
Brodbeck Cottage Furnishings		1,774.59	Building	$331,517.02	
Concord Farm Equipment		5,544.94	Other	74,609.66	406,126.68
Concord Farm Deficiency		8,297.36	Current Department Balances		1,449.52
Children's Home Income Deficiency		58.98	Special Accounts:		
Real Estate:			Home for Aged Methodist Women		4,749.98
Hospital (Boston)	150,000.00				
Home	15,600.00				
Training School	64,655.17				
Riverway Land	38,900.62				
Brodbeck Cottage	18,820.91				
Home for Aged Methodist Women	42,928.78				
Concord Farm	13,864.10				
Concord Hospital	29,963.55				
Haverhill Home	12,060.00				
		386,793.13			
		$505,826.18			$505,826.18

Respectfully submitted,

GIDEON M. MANSFIELD,
Certified Public Accountant.

Fire Insurance is carried on the Association properties in the following amounts:

Home, 691–693 Massachusetts Avenue	Bldgs.	$13,000.00	Furnishings	$2,700.00
Training School, Deaconness Road	"	40,000.00	Furnishings	5,000.00
Boston Hospital Building	"	90,000.00	Furnishings	9,000.00
Boston Hospital Laundry	"	2,500.00	Contents	2,000.00
Boston Hospital Nurses' Home No. 1	"	7,000.00	Furnishings	1,500.00
Boston Hospital Nurses' Home No. 2	"	8,000.00	Furnishings	1,500.00
Boston Hospital Brodbeck Cottage	"	10,000.00	Furnishings	1,500.00
Concord Hospital	"	19,000.00	Furnishings	3,000.00
Emerson Cottage and Barn	"	1,700.00		
Home for Aged Women	"	29,000.00	Furnishings	3,000.00
Farm Buildings	"	5,300.00	Contents	2,500 00
Fresh Air Home Buildings	"	5,900.00	Furnishings	1,700.00

Liability Insurance is carried on all our properties and Compensation Insurance on all employees other than Deaconesses and executive officers. The Treasurer is bonded in the sum of $20,000.

DEACONESS AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND.

Mrs. R. A. Foss, President.

The year 1915 with its opportunities and activities has passed. And we are glad to report that it has been a year of real achievement.

The good attendance at the business meetings which have been held in Tremont Temple has shown an ever-increasing interest and enthusiasm in the work of the Society.

The Institutional work carried on at the Deaconess Home under the direction of Miss Colson has greatly grown, necessitating a larger appropriation and we more and more realize the unlimited possibilities of this work.

The fall of 1915 saw 400 children enrolled in the various classes and clubs, with 40 mothers in the "Mothers' Club."

At Christmas Miss Colson secured the Bromfield-Tremont St. Church vestry for her festivities as the number has outgrown the Home accommodation for such occasions. After a very fine entertainment given by the children the more than 400 present were made happy by numerous gifts.

In March Mrs. W. T. Rich of Newton hospitably opened her home to the Society for the "Annual Mite Box opening" and served refreshments to nearly 300 guests. The amount realized for our Hospital work was about $300 which has since been increased to $365. Mrs. Lambert, chairman of the Hospital Committee, provided an excellent program, the Rev. James W. Campbell, D.D., giving an address on "The Might of the Mite" which was very appropriate and timely. During the year 10 persons have been guests of this Society in the Hospital.

The outing in June was a very pleasant occasion with 75 present.

In the fall the Association made arrangements for a day of prayer for Deaconess work. The hour allotted to the Deaconess Aid Society was presided over by Mrs. Douglas, and proved a helpful and interesting occasion.

At the training school a scholarship is maintained. The Society also provided and served the refreshments at the graduating exercises of the Hospital and Training School graduates in St. Mark's Church, Brookline.

The money to carry on the work of the Society has come from many sources, but this year chiefly from the Rainbow Fair held in Tremont Temple in November. Beside the financial returns, which were gratifying, netting $1500, we feel the benefit derived from the necessarily co-operative work in such an enterprise is very great in making the general Deaconess work better known throughout the churches. At this Fair the women of the Home for Aged Women sent articles which were sold by Mrs. Burr of Roxbury, and by vote of this Society the $58 thus secured was given to the Home.

The Clubs and Helpers under Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Pack have done good work.

The year has brought sorrow to many homes represented in this Society. We would extend to them our sympathy. And as an organization we feel deeply bereaved in the going home of several of our workers; especially would

we mention Mrs. Degen, one of the early workers; also Mrs. Hildreth, Vice-President of Newton District and Chairman of the Home Committee. The following lines seem to fittingly express our thought of this dear woman:

I cannot say and I will not say
That she is dead. She is just away;
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
She has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since she lingers there;
And you, Oh, you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return,
Think of her faring on, as dear
To the love of There as the love of Here,
Think of her still as the same I say,
She is not dead—she is just away.

At the close of the year Mrs. R. S. Douglas, who has magnificently carried forward the work in the past four years, felt obliged to retire from the office of President.

The officers elected for the year 1916 are as follows:

President, Mrs. R. A. Foss, Boston.

Vice-President, Mrs. H. W. Calder, Newtonville.

Recording Secretary, A. C. Rich, West Medford.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Fuller, Somerville.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Law, Lynn.

Auditors, Mrs. H. E. Noble, Malden, Mrs. W. P. Bowker, Malden.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Deaconess Aid Society of New England, January 5, 1915, to January 5, 1916.

S. Frances Law, Treasurer.

Receipts.		*Payments.*	
Jan. 5, 1915, Cash balance	$473.77	Services of Miss Colson	$337.50
Membership dues	250.75	Institutional Work	270.00
Serena C. Webster Fund	250.00	Guests in Hospital	223.00
Mite boxes	309.15	Scholarship	120.00
Life members	25.00	Training School Fund	250.00
Gifts	10.50	Room rent	23.50
Magazine premiums	11.50	Secretary's expenses	36.33
King's Daughters	6.00	Gas for cooking	7.12
Ten cent parties	36.85	Printing	30.75
Sale of merchandise	44.78	Flowers for Hospital	15.30
Interest on deposit	18.58	Farley, Harvey & Co., for cloth	20.18
Net proceeds of Rainbow Fair	1,441.40	Miscellaneous	44.22
			$1,377.90
		Cash Balance Jan. 5, 1916	1,500.38
	$2,878.28		$2,878.28

This is to certify that the accounts of Mrs. S. F. Law, Treasurer, have been carefully audited, the same found correct, and vouchers sufficient.

Elizabeth H. Noble,
Auditor.

59 Mountain Ave., Malden, Mass., January 15, 1916.

DEACONESS AID CIRCLE OF BOSTON.

Mrs Marguerite T. Paine, Secretary.

We may with pride look back upon the work of the Deaconess Aid Circle for the year 1915.

The Circle has held eight well attended meetings, we have made a change in the place of meetings, every meeting now being held at the Deaconess Training School. The time of our annual meeting has been changed from January to May.

The work done at the meetings has all been for the hospital and consists of 60 towels, 30 binders, 1 dozen napkins, and tray cloths—the material for the tray cloths and for 5 dozen napkins, which are now being made, given by the Circle.

Flowers have been sent each month to the hospital where they are given to the sick.

In February the Circle gave a luncheon at the Woman's City Club. Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Kimball and Mr. Hildreth were our guests and each spoke to us on some side of the Deaconess work. The affair was enjoyed so much that it was voted to have it annually.

In March we held a very successful food sale in Brookline and this fall the Circle had a toy table at the Deaconess Fair.

Last summer $30 was given to the Fresh Air Work. This was to pay for one child for the whole summer.

Half a scholarship was given to the training school and at Christmas we supplied all the boxes of candy for the mothers and children at the Deaconess Home Christmas Tree. Beside the things mentioned we have given about $40 in special gifts.

Whereas our Circle is not large we are adding to it each year; ten new members having joined this last year, but I am sorry to say three of our old number have resigned.

Officers for 1916.

President, Mrs. Benjamin E. Sibley.
Vice-President, Mrs. Charles H. J. Kimball.
Secretary, Mrs. John A. Paine.
Treasurer, Mrs. Philip C. Jacobs.

Directors.

Mrs. Liverus Howe.
Mrs. Richard F. Fuller.
Miss Elizabeth Elting.

Treasurer's Report of Deaconess Aid Circle for the Year 1915.

Receipts.	
By dues	$29.00
By pledges	19.00
By special contributions	12.20
By sale, March 20, 1915	55.91
By table Deaconess Fair and contributions	51.42
Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1915	34.35
	$201.88

Payments.	
Jan. 11, 1916.	
Special gifts	$37.05
Flowers	8.75
Luncheon	1.50
1914 Xmas party, Deaconess Home	1.75
1915 Xmas party, Deaconess Home	12.30
Supplies for hospital	18.75
Deposits in Savings Bank	25.00
Fresh Air Fund	30.00
Scholarship D. T. S.	31.25
Use of room D. T. S.	3.00
Work Committee	.20
Secretary's supplies	1.35
Treasurer's supplies	.15
	$171.05
Balance	30.83
	$201.88

Respectfully submitted,

ORA WILLIAMS JACOBS,

Treasurer.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Be it known that, whereas William R. Clark, Isabella A. Cushing, Emma H. Watkins, Warren P. Adams, Charles Woodbury, Charles Parkhurst, William Nast Brodbeck and Harriet H. Warren have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the "New England Deaconess Home and Training School," for the purpose of training evangelistic workers in both home and foreign fields, and utilizing the energies of Christian women in active religious work, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the proper officers of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioners of Corporation, and recorded in this office. Now, therefore, I Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said W. R. Clark, Isabella A. Cushing, Emma H. Watkins, Warren P. Adams, Charles Woodbury, Charles Parkhurst, William Nast Brodbeck and Harriet H. Warren, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation under the name of the "New England Deaconess Home and Training School" with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions which, by law, appertain thereto.

Witness, etc. HENRY B. PEIRCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Incorporated under the general laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, November 1st, 1889, as per certificate of Frank J. Donahue, Secretary, January 8, 1915.

(CHAP. 204.)

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE POWERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The New England Deaconess Home and Training School may, in addition to its other powers, provide a home for those needing refuge, care or shelter, and may make contracts therefor with such as are able to pay for the same, and devise and carry out plans for the protection, relief, education, and training of neglected, poor, sick or unfortunate persons.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 15, 1893.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND ONE.

AN ACT

To confirm certain Proceedings and to change the Name of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. All meetings whether for organization or for conducting its business after organization heretofore held by the New England Deaconess Home and Training School since its organization under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes, and all proceedings, votes and contracts of said corporation, all deeds from or to it, and all other acts and records of said corporation and of the officers thereof purporting or intended to have been done under its charter and in exercise of the franchise created thereby, shall be of the same validity and have the same force and effect as if said meetings had been regularly and properly called and holden, and the officers duly chosen in accordance with the by-laws adopted at the meeting held for the organization thereof.

Section 2. The name of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School is hereby changed to the New England Deaconess Association, and all gifts, grants, bequests and devises heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation under either of said names shall vest in said New England Deaconess Association.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The above act became a law March 28, 1901.

See chapter 220 of the Acts of 1901.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New England Deaconess Association.

Adopted and made effective May 16, 1905. Amended Jan. 27, 1906; Jan. 23, 1912.

ARTICLE I.

Members.

The Corporation shall be composed of its present members, except the *ex-officio* members, or such other persons as may from time to time be chosen members by ballot at any legal meeting of the corporation and of one minister and one layman to be chosen annually by each of the following annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church to wit: New England, New England Southern, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and East Maine Conferences. No members of the Corporation, save the members to be chosen annually by said Conferences, as aforesaid, shall hereafter be chosen in addition to the present membership of the Corporation until the present membership shall have become reduced by death, resignation or otherwise to less than thirty-five in number, and thereafter the members of the Corporation, including said members to be chosen annually by said Conferences as aforesaid, shall never exceed forty-seven in number and the majority of said members shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In case of the absence for two years of any member from all meetings of the Corporation, his place may be declared vacant by a three quarters vote of the members present and voting at any legal meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE II.

Officers.

Section 1. The Officers of the Corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary and an Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Clerk, Treasurer, and six other members.

Section 3. The foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot at the Annual meeting of the Corporation and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified in their stead.

Vacancies in said offices and in the Board of Managers may be filled at any special meeting of the Corporation called for that purpose.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of Officers.

Section 1. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the management of the affairs of the Corporation, and in general shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the Corporation, except as otherwise provided by law or by these By-Laws or by the Corporation. It may at any time demand for inspection the books or other documents relating to the Corporation. At each annual meeting it shall submit or cause the Treasurer to submit, a general statement of the affairs and a report of the financial condition of the Corporation, and through the Clerk shall make report of all important action taken by it during the year. At least once every year it shall employ a public accountant to examine and audit the books, vouchers, and funds, and other property of the Corporation, and shall present his report at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. It shall be the duty of said Executive Committee to apply the moneys donated to the Corporation or received by it from collections of the several churches of said Conferences to such purposes only as may be designated by the donors or by the respective Conference Deaconess Boards, as the case may be, but subject thereto; said committee shall have power to appropriate from time to time from the available funds of the Corporation such sums as it may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the several departments or forms of work established or undertaken by the Corporation and to determine the compensation of the officers, agents, and employees of the Corporation.

Section 2. President. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Corporation, the Executive Committee, and the Board of Managers.

Section 3. Vice-Presidents. The Vice-Presidents in order of their election shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in his absence or disability.

Section 4. Clerk. The Clerk, who shall be sworn, shall keep a record of the meetings of the Corporation, Executive Committee and the Board of Managers, and shall notify members of all meetings.

Section 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive all money paid to the Corporation, and shall deposit the same in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Executive Committee and shall sign all checks for the disbursement in the name of the Corporation. He shall pay all bills authorized by the Executive Committee and shall make a report at each regular meeting of said Committee, and an annual report at the annual meeting of the Corporation. He shall have charge of all deeds, securities, bonds or other legal papers belonging to the Corporation and shall deposit the same in the name of the Corporation in a box in some vault approved by the Executive Committee. He shall be required by the Executive Committee to give bond to the Corporation in such amount and with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to said Committee.

Section 6. Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall represent and promote all the purposes and work of the Corporation and shall be the executive officer of the Executive Committee, with general supervision over the various departments, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Executive Committee. He shall keep an account of all money received by him, and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking a receipt therefor. He shall make reports to the Executive Committee at its regular meetings, and an annual report to the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

Meetings of the Corporation.

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held in Boston on the fourth Tuesday in January at such time and place as the President may direct, for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Corporation may be called at any time, by the direction of the President or of the Executive Committee, or at the written request of five members of the Corporation addressed to the Clerk and stating the cause for such special meeting.

Section 3. Quorum. At all meetings of the Corporation eleven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 4. Notice of Meetings. The meetings of the Corporation, annual or special, shall be called by a written or printed notice thereof, addressed to each member at his place of business or residence, and mailed to him postpaid at least seven days before date of said meetings.

ARTICLE V.

Meeting of the Executive Committee.

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of January, April and October, at such hour and place as shall be designated by said Committee, or upon its failure to act, by the President.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by direction of the President or at the written request of any three members of the Committee. Notice of special meetings of the Committee shall be mailed to each member thereof at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

Section 3. Quorum. Five members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

Board of Managers.

Upon the adoption of these By-Laws, and thereafter at the Annual Meeting, the Corporation shall designate not more than thirty-five persons, who need not be members of the Corporation, to constitute, with the members of the Executive Committee, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Superintendents of the different departments, a Board of Managers, to have charge of the administration of the Deaconess Home, the Deaconess Training School and the Deaconess Hospital, and such other departments or forms of work as may from time to time be established or undertaken by the Corporation, subject to the Executive Committee and to such appropriations as may be made from time to time therefor, as hereinbefore provided; to nominate annually subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee, the Superintendents and other agents and employees necessary for the administration of the above departments; and to make such rules and regulations for its own government and for the government of the aforesaid departments as it may deem necessary, subject, however, to the approval of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII.

Amendments.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Corporation, by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call for the meeting.

Rules of the Board of Managers of the New England Deaconess Association.

Amended February 17, 1914.

ARTICLE I.

Meetings of the Board.

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, except July and August, at 2.30 p. m., at such places as shall be designated by the Board, or, upon its failure to act, by the President.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, or upon the request of any three members.

Section 3. Written notice of all meetings shall be mailed to the members at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

Section 4. At all meetings of the Board nine members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II.

Standing Committees.

Section 1. The Board shall have the following Standing Committees, to be constituted as hereinafter provided: 1, Committee on the Home; 2, Committee on the Hospital in Boston; 3, Committee on the Hospital in Concord; 4, Committee on the Training School; 5, Committee on the Home for Aged Methodist Women; 6, Committee on Supplies; 7, Advisory Committee.

Section 2. The five first-named Committees shall each consist of not more than ten (10) members, to be elected by the Board by ballot at the first meeting following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. The Chairman and vice chairman of each Committee shall be designated by the Board.

Section 3. The Committee on supplies shall consist of the following persons: The Treasurer of the Association, and one member of each of the five first-named committees, to be elected by the respective committees.

Section 4. The Advisory Committee shall consist of the President of the Association, the Chairmen of the Committees on the Home and of the Hospitals, and one minister, elected by the Board at the meeting designated in section 2. The President shall be the Chairman of this Committee.

Section 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall be an ex-officio member of all the above-named committees.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of Committees.

Section 1. The Committees on the Home, the Hospitals, the Training School, and the Home for Aged Methodist Women shall have general supervision of all affairs pertaining to their respective departments, their conduct and equipment; shall carefully observe and investigate their condition and needs, and shall make reports and recommendations to the Board at its regular meetings.

Section 2. (a) The Committee on the Home, shall decide upon the admission to the Home of new members, and shall have supervision of the Fresh Air work.

(b) The Committees on the Hospitals in Boston and in Concord, shall have charge of their respective nurses' homes and shall at their first meeting name a joint Committee on the Nurse Training Schools of the two Hospitals.

The said joint Committee shall have equal representation from each Hospital Committee and shall have charge of the Nurse Training Schools in Boston and in Concord, subject to the respective Hospital Committees.

(c) The Committee on the Training School shall decide upon all applications for admission to the School, and shall recommend for diplomas.

(d) The Committee on the Home for Aged Methodist Women shall receive all applications and recommend to the Board of Managers those for admission to the Home whom they deem eligible.

Section 3. The Committee on Supplies shall supervise the purchase of supplies for all departments.

Section 4. The Advisory Committee with the Superintendents of the Home and of the Hospitals shall consider all applications for the services of Deaconesses, and shall make all assignments.

ARTICLE IV.

Committees on Nominations.

Immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, the President shall appoint a committee of three to nominate the Standing Committees of the Board of Management, which committee shall report at the first regular meeting of the Board following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V.

Reports of Superintendents and Corresponding Secretary.

The Superintendents of all departments and the Corresponding Secretary shall make written reports to the Board at its regular meetings.

ARTICLE VI.

These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at the previous meeting.

TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS.

By unanimous vote of the Corporation, it was decided not to publish the names of those who had made cash contributions for the work of the Association.

This is done because it seemed evident those who gave would prefer not to have their names given to the public. This decision was not reached because there is any lack of gratitude to these generous friends but rather for their protection.

Moreover, the names of all contributors do not always reach us from the Church Treasurers and thus the lists were inevitably incomplete when published. All persons whose names are forwarded to this office are recorded on our books and those giving fifty cents or more are mailed the Deaconess Journal for one year.

To those who have given least as well as to those who have given more the Association would express its gratitude for the generous support which has enabled it to carry on its work.

DONATIONS.

It will be noticed that there is also omitted the usual lists of donations of flowers, fruit, garments, etc. There is always danger that not all will be included in such lists. As it is the custom of each Superintendent to acknowledge receipt of such supplies it is thought best to omit them from this report. The gratitude of the Association is extended to all who have by such gifts aided in its work.

ANNUITIES.

Friends of our work who have means which they wish to devote to the uses of the Association, but the income from which they require during their lifetime, are requested to consider our plan for annuities, concerning which we present the following information.

(1) The annuity plan makes it certain that the gift will not be diverted by any legal proceedings from the object for which it is designed. A will may be broken and a bequest made ineffective but there is no possibility of such a result when money has been placed in the Treasury of the Association as a gift, and the Corporation has given a bond in which it pledges a certain sum to the donor as annuity thereon.

(2) Being placed in the Treasury as a gift, it is not an investment and the principal is not legally subject to a tax; consequently, the income is net. Furthermore, the income is made secure by the legal obligation of a responsibile Corporation and it is paid by check every six months without the necessity of even a demand therefor.

(3) The donor loses nothing by reason of the necessity of reinvestment of money from time to time, nor is there occasion for anxiety as to possible loss, as is the case with an investment. An annuitant need

have no further concern as to the principal represented by the gift. His interest is in the income involved and to the payment of this, only under any and all circumstances the Corporation is obligated by reason of the conditions of the gift. Net assets of over $400,000 are behind all such obligations.

(4) The amount represented by the gift may immediately become available for the work to which it is to be devoted, so that, while it is still returning an income to the donor, it can be effectively employed in the beneficent work of the Association.

ANNUITY RATES.

Based on age of donor.

Ages 50 to 60 (inclusive)	4 per cent.
Ages 61 to 70 (inclusive)	5 per cent.
Ages 71 to 80 (inclusive)	6 per cent.

For ages over eighty, the rate will be fixed in each case by the Executive Committee of the Association.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary or to the Treasurer.

WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR WILL

Write in it a bequest for

THE DEACONESS HOSPITAL IN BOSTON,
175 Pilgrim Road, Boston.

or

THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE,
Deaconess Road, Boston.

or

THE DEACONESS HOME IN BOSTON,
693 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.

or

THE DEACONESS HOME IN HAVERHILL,
Haverhill, Mass.

or

THE DEACONESS HOSPITAL IN CONCORD, MASS.
Concord, Mass.

or

THE HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN,
Concord, Mass.

or

A general bequest to be used by the Association as it finds is most needed.

Corporate Title,

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION.

Willard T. Perrin, President. Emma H. Watkins, Clerk.
C. H. J. Kimball, Treasurer. T. A. Hildredth, Corresponding Secretary.

General Office,
112 WATER ST.,
Boston, Mass.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the New England Deaconess Association, Incorporated under the laws of the State of Massachusetts,..... dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STATISTICS.

Hospital in Boston.

Nativities.

Azores	1
Belgium	1
California	1
Canada	31
Central America	1
Colorado	4
Connecticut	32
Delaware	1
Denmark	1
England	31
Florida	3
France	2
Georgia	3
Germany	4
Greece	4
Hungary	2
Illinois	9
India	1
Indiana	2
Iowa	6
Ireland	26
Italy	16
Japan	1
Kansas	1
Kentucky	3
Maine	91
Maryland	1
Massachusetts	471
Mexico	1
Michigan	3
Minnesota	5
Mississippi	1
Missouri	1
Nebraska	2
New Brunswick	22
Newfoundland	6
New Hampshire	66
New Jersey	3
New York	60
Nova Scotia	43
No. Carolina	1
No. Dakota	1
Ohio	19
Pennsylvania	11
Poland	1
Prince Edward Island	8
Russia	22
Scotland	8
So. Carolina	2
Sweden	18
Rhode Island	18
Spain	2
Tennessee	1
Texas	5
Turkey	4
Vermont	31
Virginia	3
Washington	1
Washington, D. C.	2
Wisconsin	4
	1,125

Occupations.

Accountant	2
Agent	10
Architect	1
Artist	2
Attendant	1
Banker	2
Barber	1
Bookbinder	2
Bookkeeper	13
Broker	2
Buyer	1
Carpenter	6
Cashier	1
Cigar maker	1
Chauffeur	4
Chemist	3
Clergyman	22
Clerk	28
Coachman	1
Compositor	1
Cook	2
Conductor	2
Confectioner	3
Contractor	6
Dairyman	1
Deaconess	6
Dentist	3
Designer	1
Druggist	4
Egg tester	1
Electrician	4
Engraver	2
Farmer	23
Florist	1
Foreman	3
Furrier	1
Gardner	1
Grocer	6
Hairdresser	1
Hardware dealer	1
Hotel Proprietor	1
Housekeeper	13
Housewife	395
Inspector	1
Iron worker	1
Janitor	9
Jeweler	2
Laborers	1
Laundress	1
Lawyer	8
Librarian	4
Lumber business	4
Machinist	12
Maid	17
Manager	5
Manufacturer	14
Meat cutter	1
Mechanic	4
Medical gymnast	1
Merchant	14
Miller	1
Milliner	1
Missionary	2
Motorman	1
Newspaper business	1
Nurse	46
Office work	1
Operator	3
Painter	1
Pathologist	1
Physician	11
Piano tuner	2
Plumber	2
Postman	1
Prison officer	1
Professor	1
Proofreader	2
Publisher	1

Poultry business	1
Restaurant business	2
R. R. employee	2
Rubber worker	2
Salesman	26
Saleswoman	4
Sea captain	1
Seamstress	2
Secretary	6
Sailor	1
Shipper	2
Shoe worker	6
Social worker	2
Stenographer	12
Student	84
Superintendent	4
Tackmaker	1
Tailor	5
Tailoress	2
Teacher	44
Telegraph operator	3
Toolmaker	1
Trucking business	1
Trustee	1
Waitress	4
Unknown	144
	1,125

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STATISTICS.

Medical Diseases.

DISEASES OF THE BLOOD.	
Pernicious anaemia	2
Secondary anaemia	1
Septicaemia	1
CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	
Debility	8
Diabetes Mellitus	136
Exophthalmic Goitre	2
Gout	1
Hodgkin's disease	2
Obesity	6
Myxoedema	1
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.	
Apprehension	2
Drug habit	1
Headache	2
Hemiplegia	1
Herpes zoster	1
Melancholia	1
Migraine	1
Neurasthenia	4
Psychosis	1
Sciatica	2
Tabes dorsalis	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1
INFECTIOUS DISEASES.	
Arthritis	10
Influenza	1
Scarlet fever	1
Uncinariasis	1
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.	
Of the Pericardium,	
Adherent Pericarditis	1
Of the Myocardium,	
Angina pectoris	2
Myocarditis	6
Chronic Valvular Diseases.	
Aortic Regurgitation	1
Mitral Regurgitation	3
Of the Arteries,	
Arterio-sclerosis	14
Hypertension	3
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.	
Of the Pharynx,	
Pharyngitis	3
Of the Larynx,	
Laryngitis	3
Of the Bronchi,	
Bronchitis	14
Of the Lungs,	
Asthma	1
Tuberculosis	2
Syphilis	1
Of the Pleura,	
Acute Pleurisy	1
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.	
Of the Mouth,	
Multiple serositis	1
Of the Tonsils,	
Peritonsilar abscess	1
Tonsilitis	4
Of the Stomach,	
Achylia gastrica	6
Chronic gastric catarrh	1
Hyperacidity	7
Indigestion	4
Nervous indigestion	6
Ptosis	13
Ulcer	6
Of the Intestines,	
Atonic colon	1
Colitis	3
Constipation	5
Diarrhoea	1
Duodenal ulcer	3
Enteroptosis	13
Fatty diarrhoea	1
Indigestion	1
Patent ileo-caecal valve	1
Tubercular peritonitis	1
Of the Liver,	
Catarrhal jaundice	1
Of the Gall Bladder,	
Gall stones	9
DISEASES OF THE URINARY APPARATUS.	
Of the Kidneys,	
Chronic glomerular nephritis	1
Chronic interstitial nephritis	21
Orthostatic albuminuria	1
Pyelitis	2
Renal colic	1
Of the Bladder,	
Cystitis	5
TOTAL	368

Surgical Diseases.

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE BLOOD VESSELS.
- Varicose veins ... 2

DISEASES OF THE GLANDS.

Of the Cervical Glands,
- Carcinoma ... 1
- Tuberculosis ... 5

Of the Parotid Gland,
- Mixed tumor ... 1
- Tumor ... 1

Of the Thyroid Gland,
- Adenoma ... 4
- Colloid goitre ... 1
- Cyst ... 2
- Exophthalmic goitre ... 6
- Hyperthyroidism ... 2
- Tumor ... 1

Of the Axillary Glands,
- Metastatic carcinoma ... 1
- Recurrent carcinoma ... 1

Of the Mammary Glands,
- Adenoma ... 2
- Carcinoma:
  - primary ... 18
  - recurrent ... 2
- Cyst ... 6
- Fibro-adenoma ... 1
- Fibroma ... 4
- Mastitis ... 2

Of the Adrenal Glands,
- Carcinoma ... 1

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Of the Brain,
- Spastic paralysis ... 1
- Spastic hemiplegia ... 1

Of the Spinal Cord,
- Combined sclerosis ... 1
- Poliomyelitis ... 2

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

Of the Nose,
- Deviated septum ... 17
- Chronic rhinitis ... 1
- Empyema of antrum ... 1
- Ethmoiditis ... 4
- Fibroma ... 1
- Myxoma ... 1
- Polyp ... 1
- Tumor of nostril ... 1

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

Of the Lips,
- Carcinoma ... 2
- Epithelioma ... 2
- Hare lip ... 2
- Sepsis ... 1

Of the Tongue,
- Abscess ... 1
- Carcinoma ... 1

Of the Teeth,
- Alveolar necrosis ... 2
- Dentigenous cyst ... 1
- Impacted wisdom teeth ... 1
- Odontoma ... 1
- Pyorrhoea alveolaris ... 1
- Ulceration ... 1

Of the Palate,
- Cleft palate ... 1

Of the Tonsils,
- Chronic tonsilitis ... 61
- Tonsilitis with adenoids ... 9

Of the Pharynx,
- Adenoids ... 3

Of the Esophagus,
- Dilatation ... 1

Of the Stomach and Duodenum,
- Carcinoma ... 7
- Cardiospasm ... 1
- Pyloric obstruction ... 3
- Pyloric spasm ... 1
- Ulcer:
  - gastric ... 1
  - duodenal ... 11

Of the Intestines,
- Adhesions ... 8
- Appendicitis:
  - acute ... 43
  - subacute ... 10
  - chronic ... 60
- Caecal stasis ... 1
- Carcinoma of colon ... 1
- Carcinoma of sigmoid ... 1
- Carcinoma of jejunum ... 2
- Enteroptosis ... 3
- Movable caecum ... 3
- Obstruction from adhesions ... 1
- Retrocaecal abscess ... 1

Of the Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts,
- Carcinoma of ampulla of Vater ... 1
- Cholecystitis ... 14
- Cholelithiasis ... 35
- Obstruction in common duct ... 1
- Stone in cystic duct ... 2

Of the Liver
- Carcinoma ... 3

Of the Pancreas,
- Carcinoma ... 1

Of the Rectum,
- Carcinoma ... 3
- Haemorrhoids ... 14
- Ischio-rectal abscess ... 1
- Secondary hemorrhage after operation ... 1

Of the Anus,
- Fissure ... 6
- Fistula ... 4

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM.

Of the Kidneys,
- Abnormal renal vessels ... 1
- Calculus ... 3
- Cystic kidney ... 1
- Hematuria ... 1
- Hydronephrosis ... 3
- Hypernephroma ... 4
- Movable kidney ... 2
- Perinephritis ... 1
- Pyelitis ... 3
- Pyelonephritis ... 6
- Tuberculosis ... 5

Of the Ureters,
- Kink ... 1

Of the Bladder,
- Calculus ... 3
- Carcinoma ... 4
- Cystitis ... 6
- Diverticulum ... 2
- Papilloma ... 3
- Tuberculosis ... 1
- Ulcer ... 2

Of the Urethra,
- Calculus 1
- Gonorrhoea 1
- Stricture 6

Of the Prostate,
- Carcinoma 7
- Hypertrophy 4
- Prostatic obstruction 26

Of the Prepuce,
- Phimosis 6

Of the Testicle,
- Epididymitis 1
- Tubercular epididymitis 1
- Undescended testicle 3

Of the Spermatic Cord,
- Hydrocele 4
- Varicocele 3

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE FEMALE GENERATIVE ORGANS.

General Diseases,
- Dysmenorrhoea 7
- Menorrhagia 3
- Metrorrhagia 2
- Sterility 3

Of the Pelvis,
- Pelvic adhesions 3
- Pelvic abscess 1
- Pelvic inflammation 2

Of the Vulva,
- Varcinoma 1
- Tumor 1
- Urethral caruncle 1

Of the Vagina,
- Abscess of Bartholin's gland 1
- Cyst of Bartholin's gland 2
- Cystocele 6
- Double vagina 1
- Recto-vaginal fistula 1

Of the Uterus,
- Carcinoma 3
- Displacements:
  - anteflexion 9
  - retroflexion 5
  - retroversion 26
- Endometritis 24
- Fibroid 38
- Hemorrhage 1
- Inversion 1
- Polypus 7
- Procidentia 12

Of the Cervix Uteri,
- Carcinoma 1
- Cervicitis 1
- Cyst 1
- Laceration:
  - of cervix 8
  - of cervix and perineum 18
- Pedunculated fibroid 1
- Ulceration 1
- Polypus 1

Of the Broad Ligaments,
- Cyst 1

Of the Fallopian Tubes,
- Salpingitis 9

Of the Ovaries,
- Cyst 23
- Dermoid cyst 2
- Ovaritis 1
- Prolapse 1

Of the Perineum,
- Laceration 8

Obstetrical,
- Detatched placenta 1
- Ectopic pregnancy 1
- Incarcerated pregnant uterus 1
- Incomplete abortion 1
- Placenta praevia 2
- Pregnancy 8
- Pregnancy with contracted pelvis 4
- Pregnancy with nephritis 1
- Vomiting of pregnancy 1
- Miscarriage 3

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE HEAD AND FACE.

Of the Scalp,
- Wound 2

Of the Forehead,
- Epithelioma 1

Of the Face,
- Epithelioma 1
- Phlegmon 1
- Septic wound of cheek 1

DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR.

Of the Ear,
- Mastoiditis 6
- Otitis media 4

Of the Eye,
- Cataract:
  - capsular 2
  - congenital 1
  - senile 1
- Cyclitis 1
- Esophoria 2
- Glaucoma 2
- Hyperphoria 2
- Interstitial keratitis 1
- Pterygium 1
- Strabismus 1

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE NECK.
- Abscess 1
- Sarcoma 1
- Torticollis 1

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE ABDOMINAL WALL AND OF THE PERITONEUM.

Of the Abdominal Wall,
- Abscess 2

Hernia,
- Epigastric 1
- Femoral 5
- Inguinal 26
- In scar 5
- Umbilical 1
- Ventral 3

Of the Peritoneum,
- Tuberculosis 1

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE TRUNK.
- Carcinoma of Chest wall and axilla 1
- Inguinal abscess 1
- Leiomyoma of abdominal wall 1
- Lipoma of back 1
- Persistent sinus following appendectomy 1
- Pilonidal sinus 7
- Suprapubic fistula following prostatectomy 1

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE SOFT PARTS OF THE UPPER EXTREMITIES.

Of the Shoulder,
- Lipoma 1
- Subdeltoid bursitis 1

Of the Hand,
Ganglion 1
Sepsis 2
Of the Fingers,
Old injury of thumb 1
Sepsis 1
Severed tendons 1

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE SOFT PARTS OF THE LOWER EXTREMITIES.
Of the Leg,
Furuncle 1
Popliteal abscess 1
Varicose ulcers 1
Of the Foot,
Chronic inflammation of the Achilles bursae 1
Club foot 1
Diabetic gangrene 1
Needle in sole of foot 1
Sepsis 1
Of the Toes,
Gangrene 1
Splinter 1

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE JOINTS.
Of the Spine,
Foreign body in spinal canal 1
Hypertrophic arthritis 1
Old injury 1
Traumatic arthritis 1
Tuberculosis 1
Of the Sacro-Iliac Joint,
Dislocation 1
Strain 7
Of the Hip,
Congenital dislocation 1
Deformity 1
Sinus 1
Of the Ankle,
Fracture dislocation 1
Rupture of tendo-Achilles 1
Of the Knee,
Foreign body 1
Chronic arthritis 1
Lipoma 1
Tuberculosis 1
Of the Shoulder,
Dislocation 2
Of the Elbow,
Ankylosis 1

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE BONES.
Of the Vertebrae,
Congenital deformity 1
Fracture 1
Of the Ribs,
Distortion 1
Of the Maxillary Bones,
Alveolar abscess 1
Sarcoma 1
Of the Skull,
Fracture 1
Of the Scapula,
Enchondroma 1
Of the Humerus,
Fracture 1
Separation of condyle 1
Of the Radius,
Fracture 1
Osteomyelitis 1
Of the Femur,
Osteomyelitis 1
Separation of epiphysis 2
Of the Tibia and Fibula,
Fracture 1
Of the Tibia,
Osteomyelitis 1
Periostitis 1
Of the Fibula,
Chronic osteomyelitis 2
Old fracture 1
Of the Metatarsal Bones,
Exostosis 1
Of the Phalanges,
Fracture 1
TOTAL 971

Surgical Operations.

OPERATIONS ON THE BLOOD VESSELS.
Resection of veins 2

OPERATIONS ON THE GLANDS.
On the Cervical Glands,
Excision:
for carcinoma 1
for Hodgkins disease 1
for tuberculosis 5
On the Axillary Glands,
Dissection in connection with amputation of breast for carcinoma 17
Exploration of recurrent carcinoma 1
On the Parotid Gland,
Excision of mixed tumor 1
Exploration of tumor 1
On the Mammary Glands,
Amputation:
for carcinoma 16
for cyst 1
for fibroma 2
for mastitis 2
Excision:
of adenoma 2
of cyst 5
of fibro-adenoma 2
of tumor 4
On the Thyroid Gland,
Excision of cyst 2
Resection:
for adenoma 4
Partial thyroidectomy:
for exophthalmic goitre 2
for hyperthyroidism 2
for hypertrophy 2
Thyroidectomy:
for exophthalmic goitre 4
for tumor 1
On the Adrenal Glands,
Partial excision of carcinoma 1

OPERATIONS ON THE AIR PASSAGES.
On the Nose,
Excision:
of polyp 1
of tumor 1
Submucous resection of septum 17
Turbinectomy 4

OPERATIONS ON THE HEAD AND FACE.
On the Scalp,
Suturing wound 2
On the Forehead,
Excision of epithelioma 1

On the Face,
- Removal of epithelioma 1
- Incision and drainage of septic wound of cheek 1

On the Antrum,
- Drainage 1
- Exenteration of ethmoid cells 2

Operations on the Eye and Ear.

On the Eye,
- Cataract extraction 2
- Discision for congenital cataract 1
- Enucleation for cyclitis 1
- Folding tendon of external rectus, with tenotomy of of internal rectus 2
- Resection of pterygium 1
- Sclero-corneal trephining for glaucoma 2
- Tenotomy for strabismus 2

On the Ear,
- Mastoid operation 4
- Ossiculectomy 1
- Paracentesis 1

Operations on the Neck.
- Excision of sarcoma 2
- Incision and drainage of abscess 1
- Tenotomy for torticollis 1

Operations on the Mouth.

On the Lips,
- Excision:
  - of epithelioma 2
  - of carcinoma 2
- Plastic operation 2

On the Teeth,
- Extration of teeth 5
- Drainage of ulcer 1
- Removal of cyst 1
- Removal of odontoma 1

On the Tonsils,
- Tonsilectomy 72

On the Tongue,
- Partial excision for carcinoma 1
- Drainage of abscess 1

On the Pharynx,
- Adenectomy 13

Operations on the Esophagus.
- Esophagoscopy 1

Operations on the Abdominal Wall and Trunk.
- Application of plaster jacket 2
- Curetting and draining sinus in abdominal wall 1
- Drainage of abscess 2
- Drainage of inguinal abscess 1
- Excision:
  - of leiomyoma of abdominal wall 1
  - of lipoma of back 1
  - of cancer of chest wall 1
  - of pilo-nidal sinus 7

Abdominal Operations.
- Exploratory laparotomy 16

On the Stomach,
- Dilatation of cardia 1
- Gastro-enterostomy:
  - for carcinoma 5
  - for duodenal ulcer 10
  - for pyloric obstruction 2
- Gastrostomy 1
- Infolding pylorus 1
- Pylorectomy 2

On the Intestines,
- Appendectomy 37
- Appendectomy:
  - acute 43
  - subacute 10
  - chronic 60
- Excision of cacinomatous growth of jejunum 1
- Drainage of recto-caecal abscess 1
- Infolding of duodenal ulcer 1
- Jejunostomy with end to end suture 1
- Plication of caecum 3
- Separating adhesions 8
- Sigmoidostomy 1

On the Gall-Bladder and Bile Ducts,
- Cholecystectomy:
  - for cholecystitis 12
  - for cholelithiasis 27
- Cholecystostomy:
  - for carcinoma of ampulla of Vater 1
  - for cholelithiasis 6
- Choledochotomy:
  - for cholecystitis 1
  - for cholelithiasis 1

Radical Cure for Hernia,
- Epigastric 1
- Femoral 5
- Inguinal 24
- In scar 5
- Ventral 3

Operations on the Rectum and Anus.
- Dilating sphincter 5
- Excision of fissure 1
- Incision and drainage for isehio-rectal abscess 1
- Operation for fistula:
  - excision 3
  - incision and drainage 1
- Operation for hemorrhoids:
  - clamp and cautery 6
  - excision 8

Operations on the Genito-Urinary System.

On the Kidneys,
- Decapsulation 1
- Exploration 2
- Nephrectomy:
  - for hydronephrosis 2
  - for hypernephroma 2
  - for prolapse 1
  - for pyonephrosis 3
  - for tuberculosis 3
- Nephrolithotomy 1
- Nephrotomy 1
- Pyelolithotomy 2
- Section of renal vessels 1

On the Ureters,
- Catheterization 3
- Exploration 1

On the Bladder,
- Cystoscopy 7
- Cystostomy 16
- Excision of diverticulum 2
- Litholapaxy 1
- Resection:
  - of carcinoma 3
  - of papilloma 3
- Suprapubic cystotomy 7

On the Prostate,
- Perineal prostatectomy:
  - for carcinoma 4
  - for hypertrophy 1

Suprapubic prostatectomy:
for obstruction ... 21
On the Urethra,
Constant drainage ... 2
Perineal section:
for stricture ... 5
Removal of calculus ... 1
On the Prepuce,
Circumcision ... 6
On the Testicle,
Operation for undescended testicle ... 3
On the Scrotum,
Excision:
of hydrocele ... 4
of varicocele ... 3

GYNECOLOGICAL OPERATIONS.
On the Pelvis,
Drainage of abscess ... 1
Freeing adhesions ... 4
On the Vulva,
Excision:
of carcinoma ... 1
of tumor ... 1
of urethral caruncle ... 1
On the Vagina,
Colporrhaphy ... 7
Excision of Bartholin's gland:
for abscess ... 1
for cyst ... 2
Resection of vaginal septum ... 1
On the Uterus,
Abortion ... 4
Caesarean section ... 11
Abdominal hysterectomy:
for endometritis ... 3
for fibroid ... 34
for prolapse ... 2
Dilating and curetting:
for anteflexion ... 4
for endometritis ... 18
for dysmenorrhoea ... 6
for melancholia in pregnancy ... 1
for menorrhagia ... 2
for metrorrhagia ... 2
for miscarriage ... 4
for polyp ... 7
for retroflexion ... 1
for sterility ... 1
Manual replacement of incarcerated pregnant uterus ... 1
Myomectomy ... 4
Reinversion ... 1
Ventral fixation ... 8
Ventral suspension ... 31
Vaginal hysterectomy:
for carcinoma ... 1
for endometritis ... 2
for prolapse ... 1
On the Cervix Uteri,
Amputation:
for laceration ... 3
for procidentia ... 1
Cauterization for carcinoma ... 1
Excision:
of fibroid ... 1
of polyp ... 1
Solid plug sewed into cervical canal ... 1
Trachelorrhaphy ... 12
Trachelorrhaphy and perineorrhaphy ... 15
On the Broad Ligaments,
Excision of cyst ... 1
On the Fallopian Tubes and Ovaries,
Cystectomy ... 5
Oophorectomy:
for calcification ... 1
for cyst ... 9
for dermoid cyst ... 2
Resection:
of ovary for cyst ... 3
of tube for salpingitis ... 1
Salpingectomy:
for ectopic pregnancy ... 1
for salpingitis ... 4
Salpingo-oophorectomy:
for cyst of ovary ... 5
for multiple fibroids ... 1
for salpingitis ... 3
On the Perineum,
Perineorrhaphy ... 16

OPERATIONS ON THE UPPER EXTREMITIES.
On the Shoulder,
Excision of lipoma ... 1
Incision and drainage of bursa ... 1
On the Arm,
Arthroplasty of elbow ... 2
On the Hand,
Excision of ganglion of wrist ... 1
Drainage for sepsis ... 1
Plastic operation ... 1
On the Fingers,
Amputation of thumb ... 1
Drainage for sepsis ... 1
Tendon suture ... 1

OPERATIONS ON THE LOWER EXTREMITIES
On the Leg,
Amputation ... 2
Drainage of furuncle ... 1
Drainage of popliteal abscess ... 1
On the Foot,
Astragalectomy ... 1
Drainage for sepsis ... 2
Excision of bursae ... 1
Removal of needle in sole of foot ... 1
On the Toes,
Removal of splinter ... 1

OPERATIONS ON THE JOINTS.
On the Shoulder,
Reduction of dislocation ... 1
On the Sacro-Iliac Joint,
Bone grafting of 4th and 5th lumbar vertebrae and sacro-iliac joint ... 1
On the Hip,
Excision of sinus ... 1
Manipulation and plaster cast ... 1
Reduction of dislocation ... 1
On the Knee,
Arthrotomy:
for foreign body ... 1
Excision:
for tuberculosis ... 1
On the Ankle,
Reduction of fracture-dislocation ... 1

OPERATIONS ON THE BONES.
On the Spine,
Bone graft ... 1
Removal of foreign body from spinal canal ... 1
Removal of transverse process of 5th lumbar vertebra ... 1
On the Maxillary Bones,
Excision of upper jaw ... 1
Incision and drainage of alveolar abscess ... 1
On the Ribs,
Resection of one inch of rib ... 1

On the Scapula,	
Excision of enchondroma	1
On the Humerus,	
Reduction of fracture	1
On the Radius,	
Subperiosteal resection for osteomyelitis	1
On the Femur,	
Incision and drainage for osteomyelitis	1
Reduction of separation of epiphysis	1
On the Tibia and Fibula,	
Plaster cast for fracture	1
On the Tibia,	
Incision for periostitis	1
Trephining for osteomyelitis	1
On the Fibula,	
Incision and drainage for osteomyelitis	2
Osteotomy	1
On the Metatarsal Bones,	
Excision of exostosis	1
Operations on Tendons.	
Shortening subscapularis tendon	1
Suture of tendo-Achilles	1
Tenotomy for club foot	1
Tenotomy for poliomyelitis	1
Total	974

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Medical Diseases.

Adenitis	1
Alcoholism	1
Arteris-Schlerosis	1
Biliary Colic	1
Bronchitis	4
Cancer of rectum	1
Carcinoma of transverse colon	1
Cardiac	1
Chronic interstitial nephritis	2
Cecal stasis	3
Cerebral hemorrhage	2
Carcinoma of breast	1
Dipsomania	1
Endocolitis	1
Epilepsy	2
Fatigue	1
Gastritis	2
Gastro-enteritis	1
Hysteria	1
Immersion	1
Influenza	5
Jaundice	1
Laryngytis	1
Melancolia	1
Mania a potu	1
Mastoiditis	1
Myocarditis	1
Noso pharyngitis	1
Neuritis	1
Neurasthenia	1
Neurosia	1
Observation	5
Orchitis	1
Ostitis	1
Poison from nitric acid fumes	1
Pneumonia	5
Septicaemia	1
Sinnisitis	1
Salpingitis	2
Vaginal infection	1
Uterine hemorrhage	1

Surgical Diseases.

Abscess:	
Buttocks	2
Neck	2
Ovarian	1
Outer ear	1
Peritonsillar	1
Pelvis	1
Adenoids	6
Appendicitis:	
Acute	10
Chronic	25
Carotid cyst	1
Carcinoma of breast	1
uterus	1
pyloris	1
Cholitithiasis	2
Circumcision	1
Endocervicitis	2
Endometritis	2
Enlarged inferior turbinate	1
Enlarged prostate	1
Fibroid uteri	3
Fibroma of cheek	1
Fistula ani	3
Growth on clitoris	1
Hernia, Inguinal	3
Strangulated	2
Ventral	4
Hemorrhoids	2
Miscarriage	2
Otitis	2
Ovarian cyst	3
Prolapsed uterus	1
Retroversion uteri	1
Retroflexion uteri	2
Rupture of urethra	1
Salpingitis	4
Septicaemia	2
Tonsilitis	9
Ulcer of duodenum	2
Valvular heart lesions	1
Volvulus	1

Accidents.

Burns	4
Fractures, Clavicle	2
3 Fingers	2
3 Metacarpals	1
Radius	1
2 Ribs	3
Superior maxillary	1
Tibia	1
Tibia and fibula	2
Concussion of brain	1
Gun shot wound	1
Multiple injuries	1
Lacerations:	
Back	1
Foot	4
Left lung and intercostal muscles	1
Face	7
Arm	2
Leg and ilium	1

Obstetrical.

Forceps:	
High	6
Low	8
Normal	34
Total	48
Babies born:	
Normal (2 twins)	48
Premature	1

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